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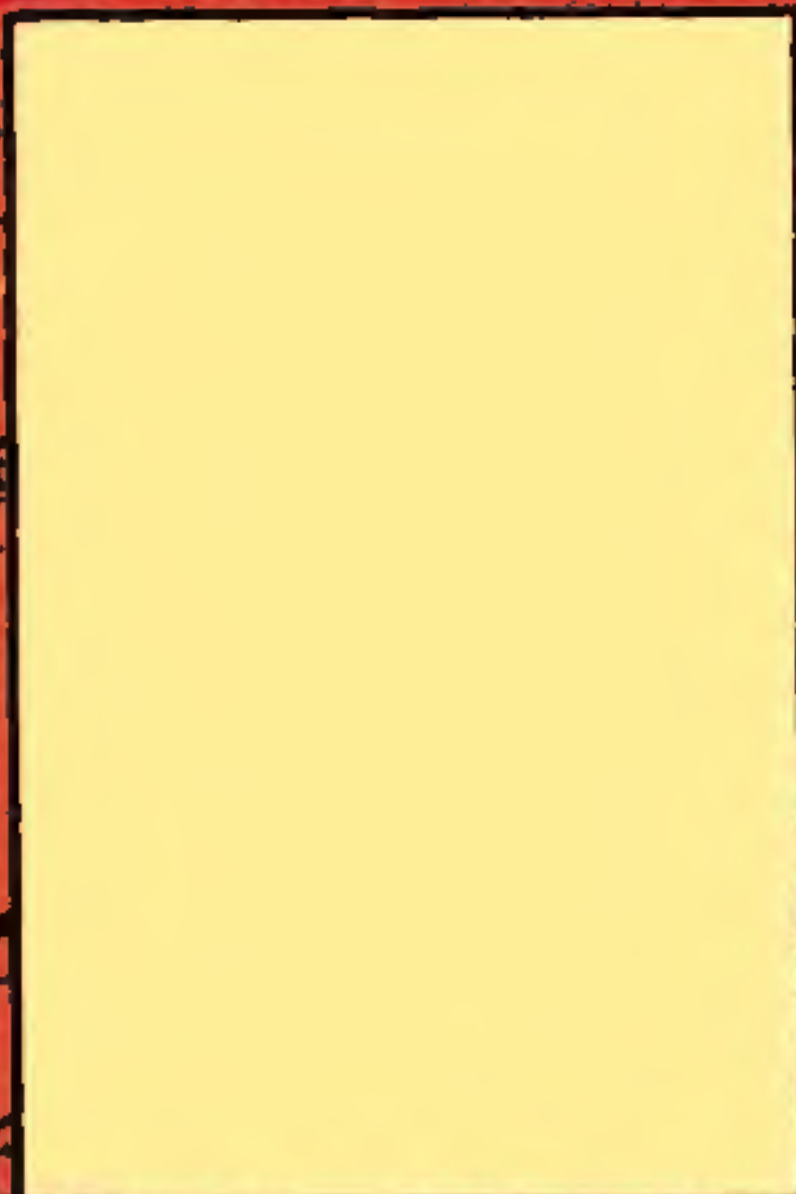
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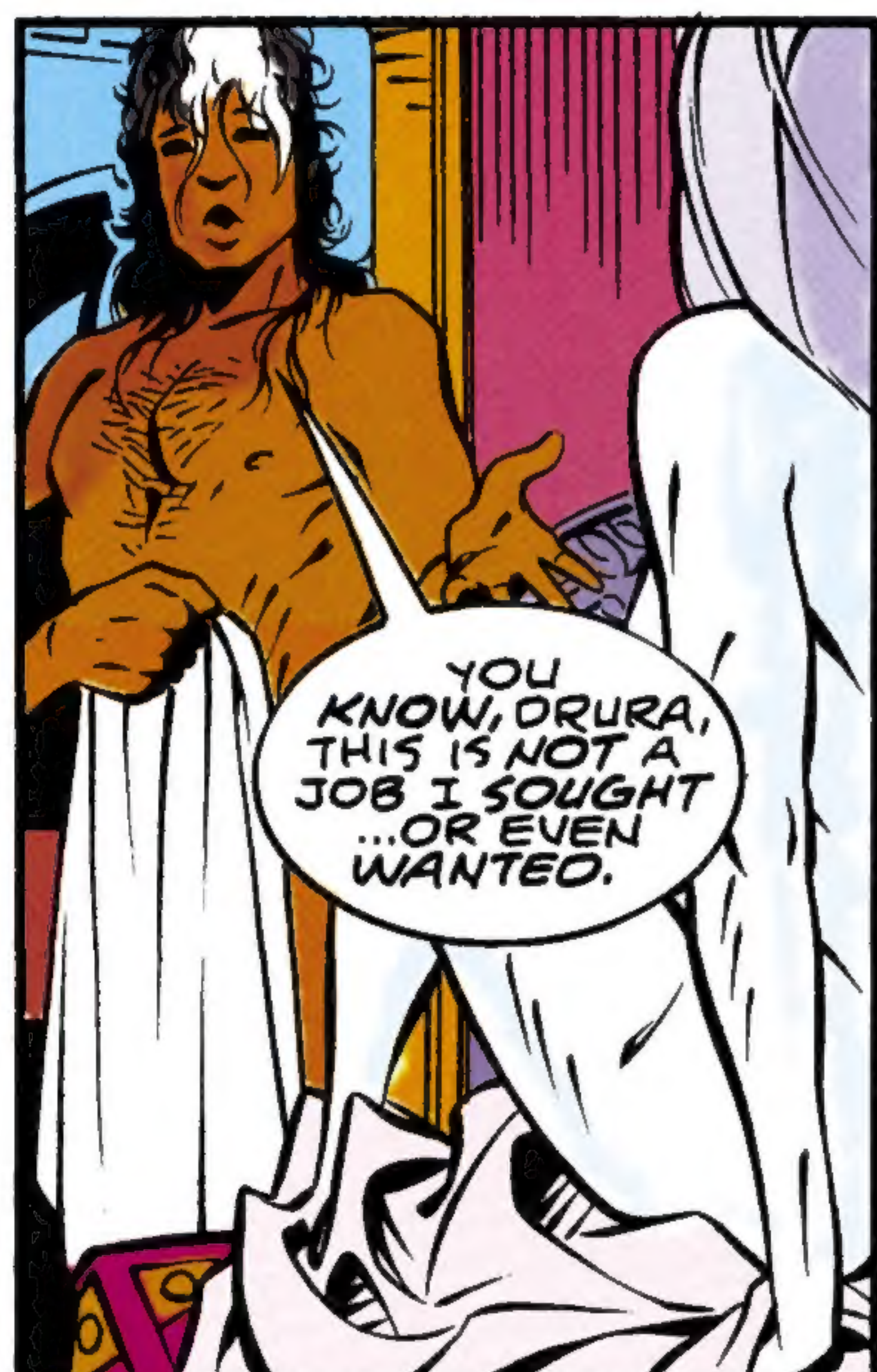
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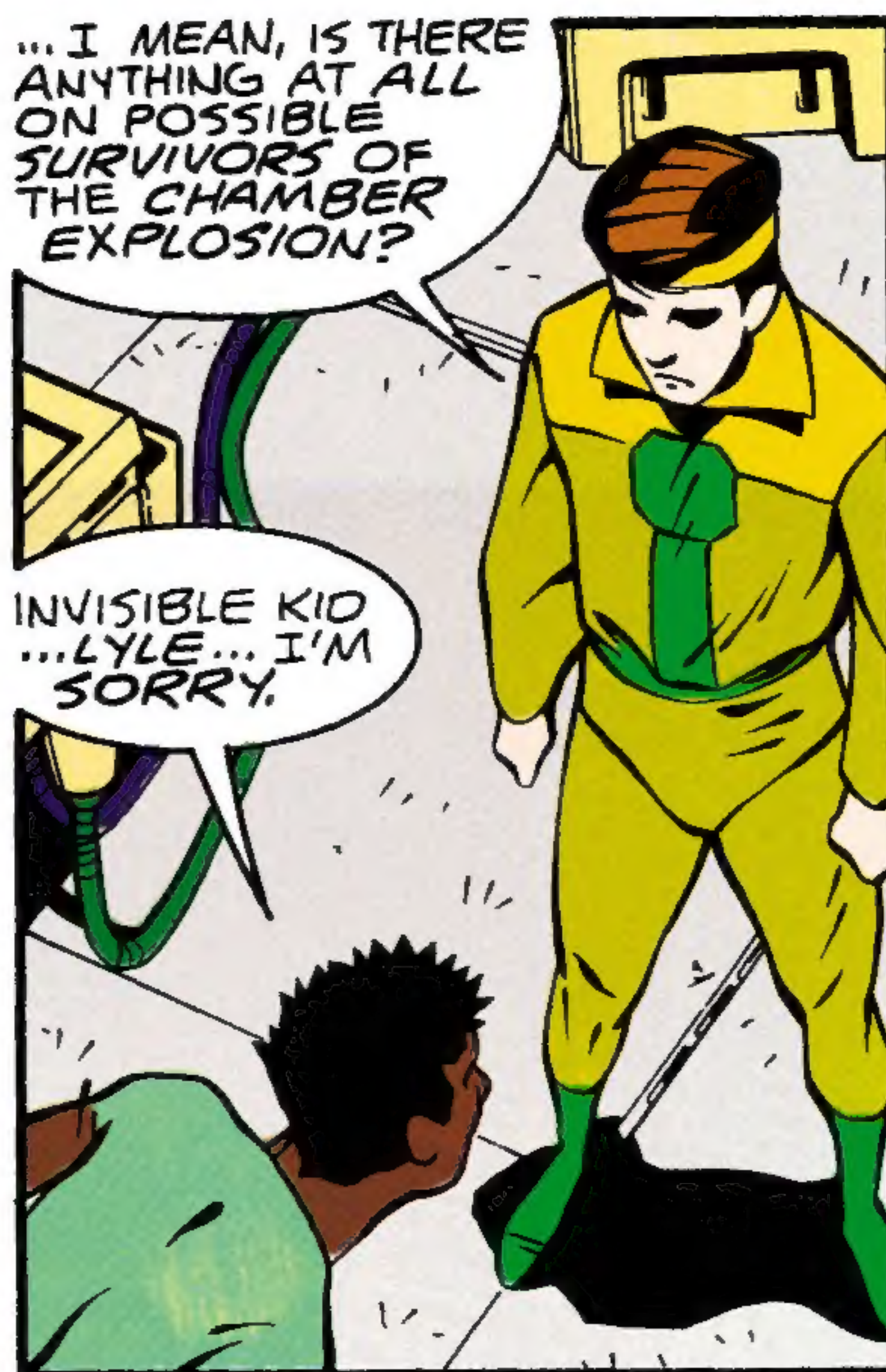
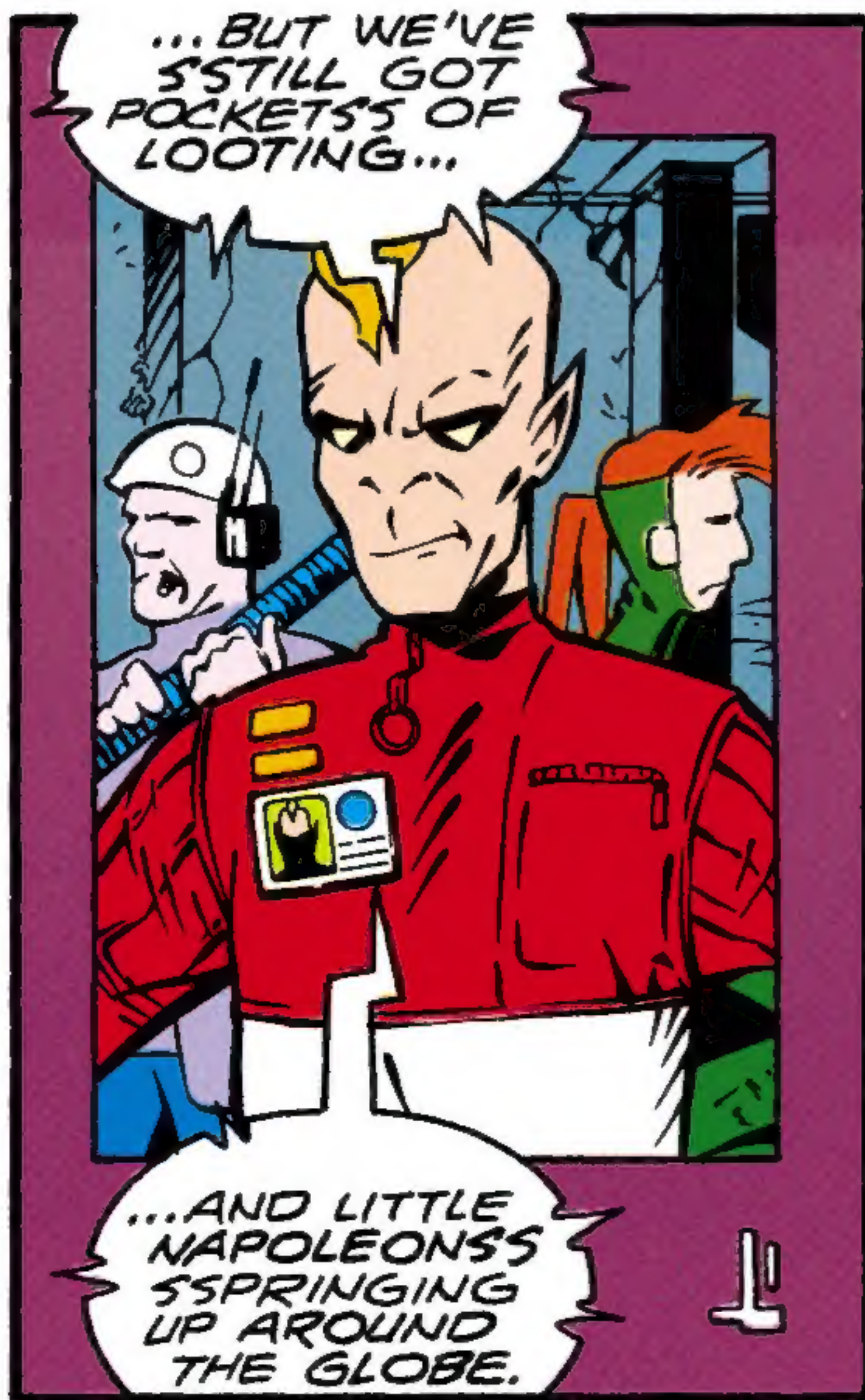
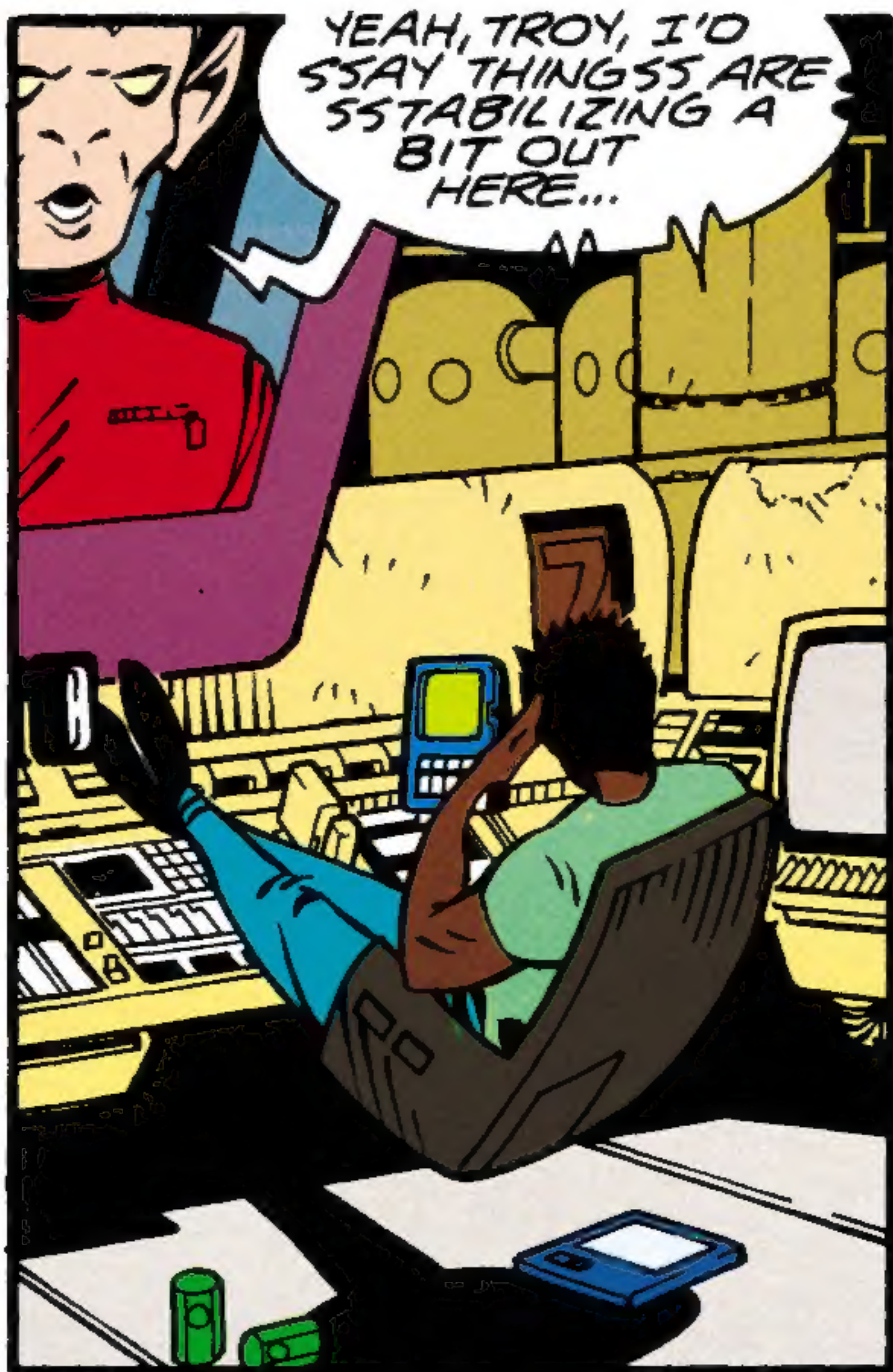
THE BATTLE YOU'VE
BEEN WAITING FOR..

**BOUNTY vs.
SADE!**

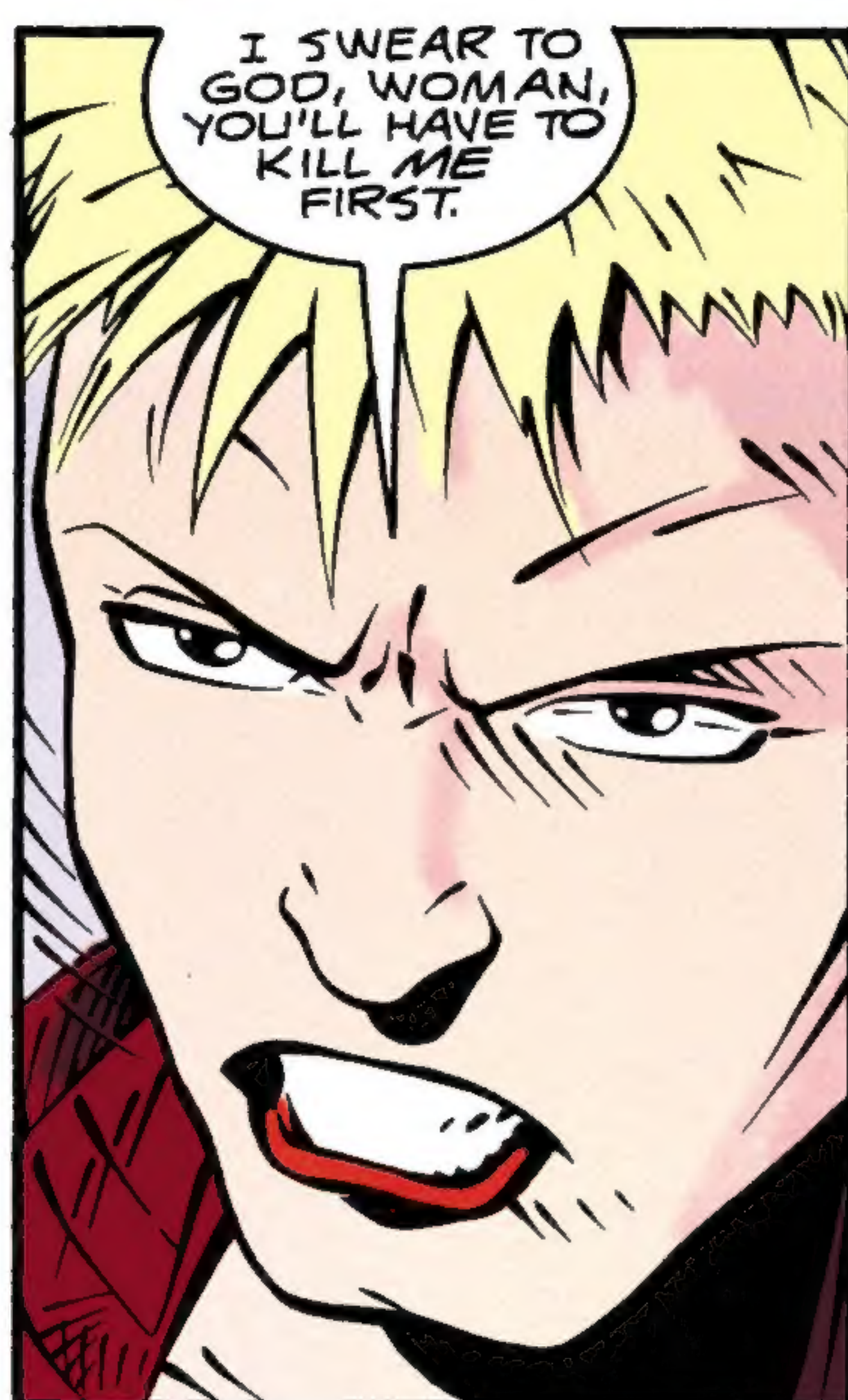
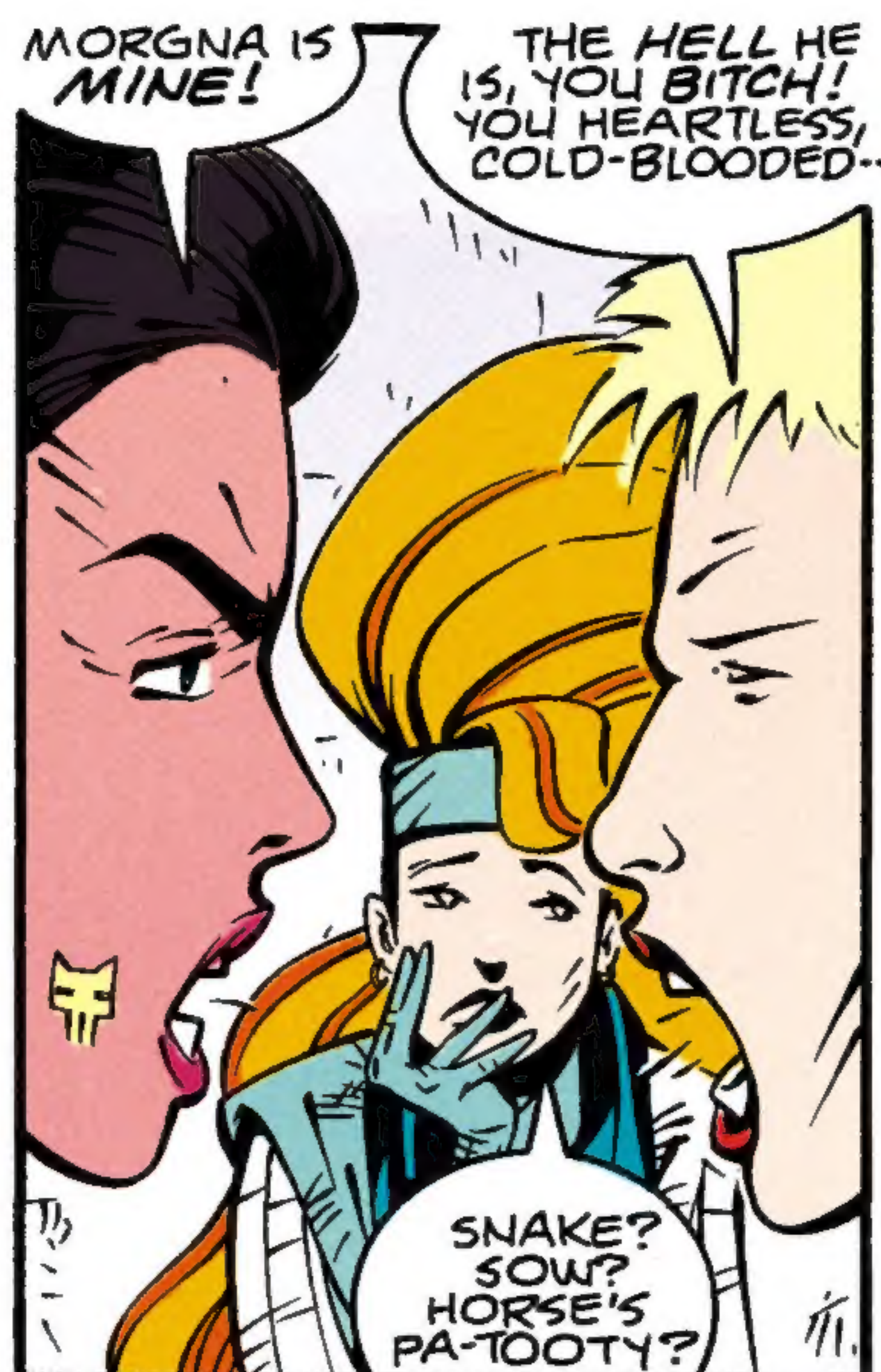
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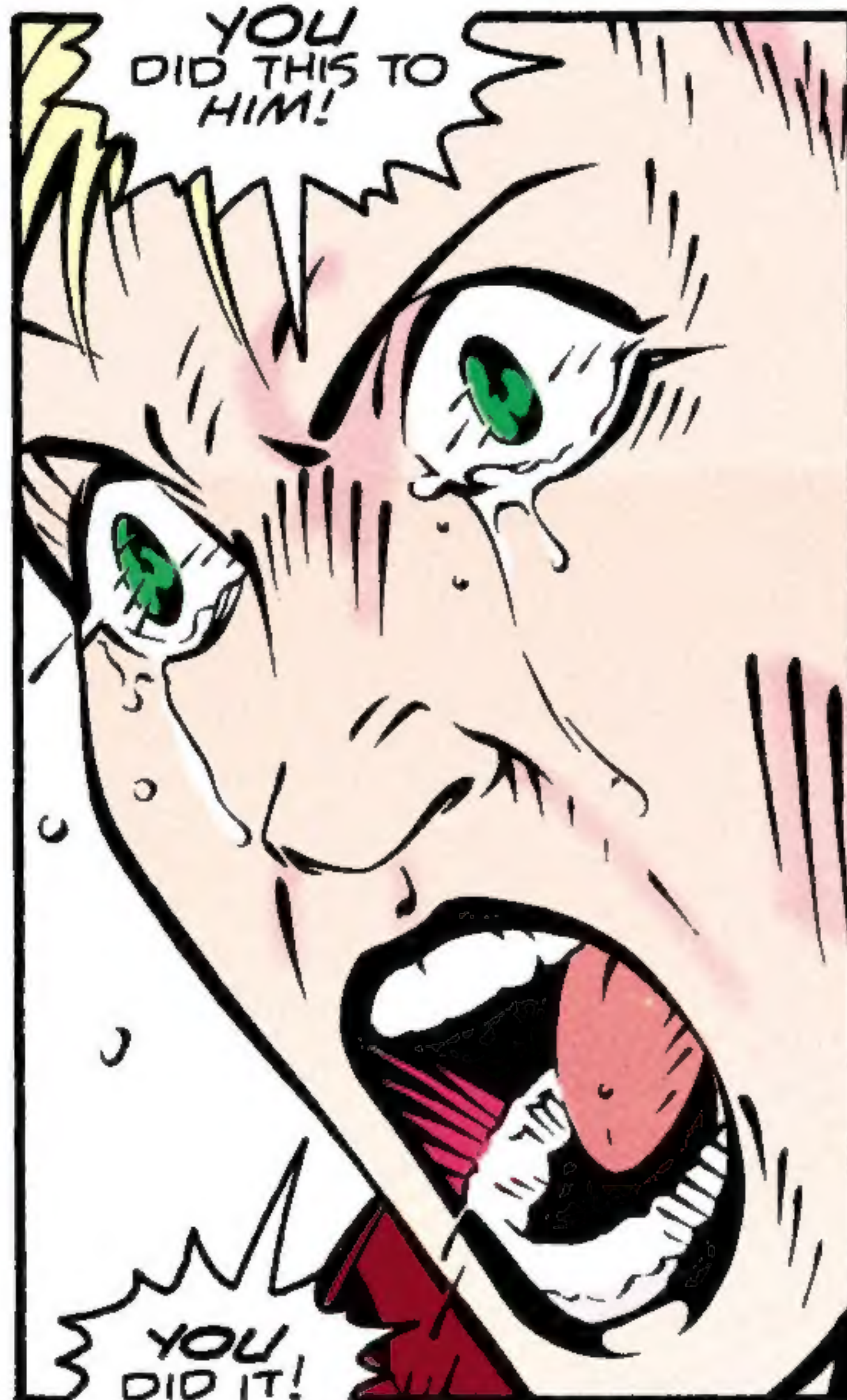
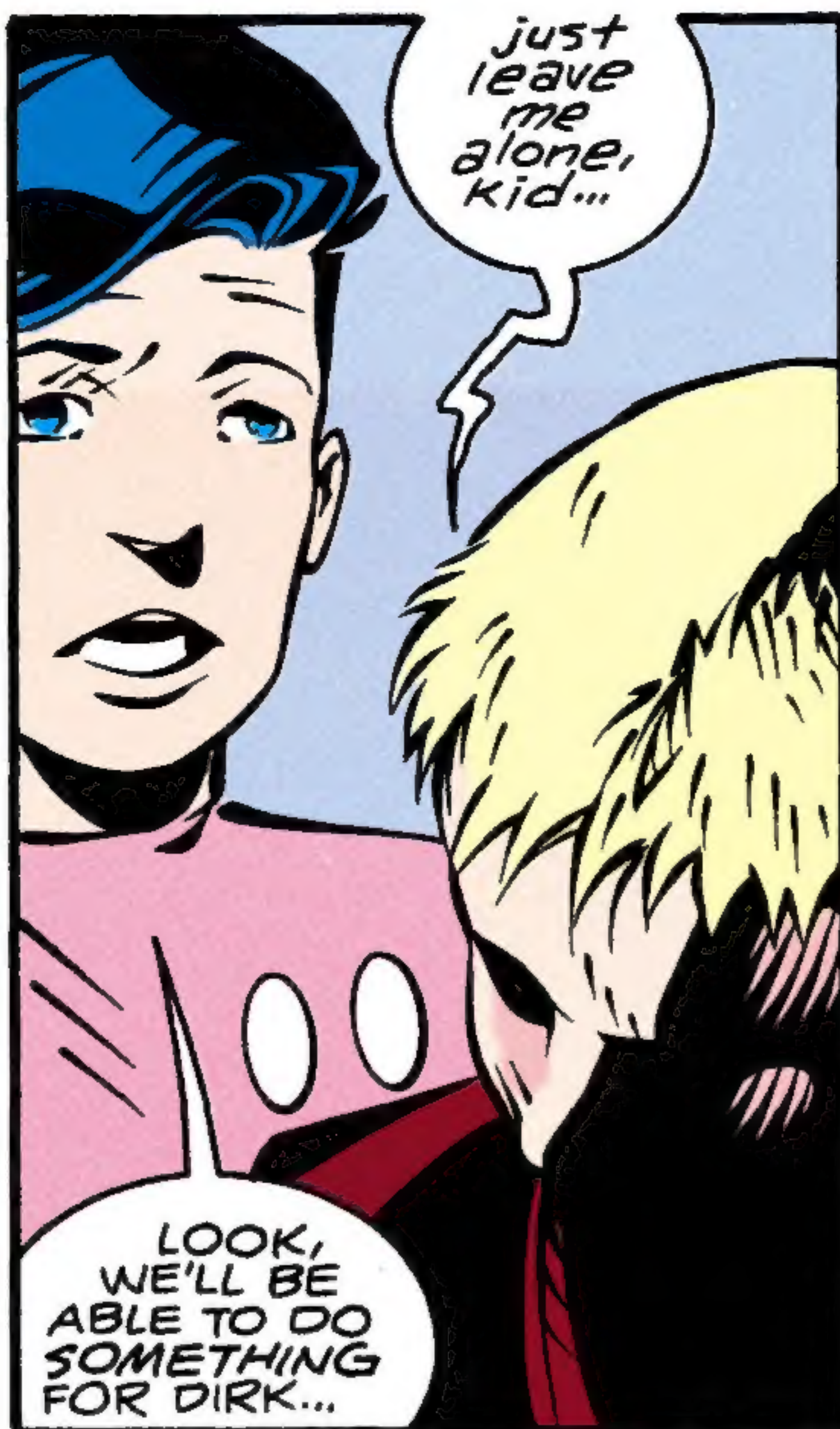
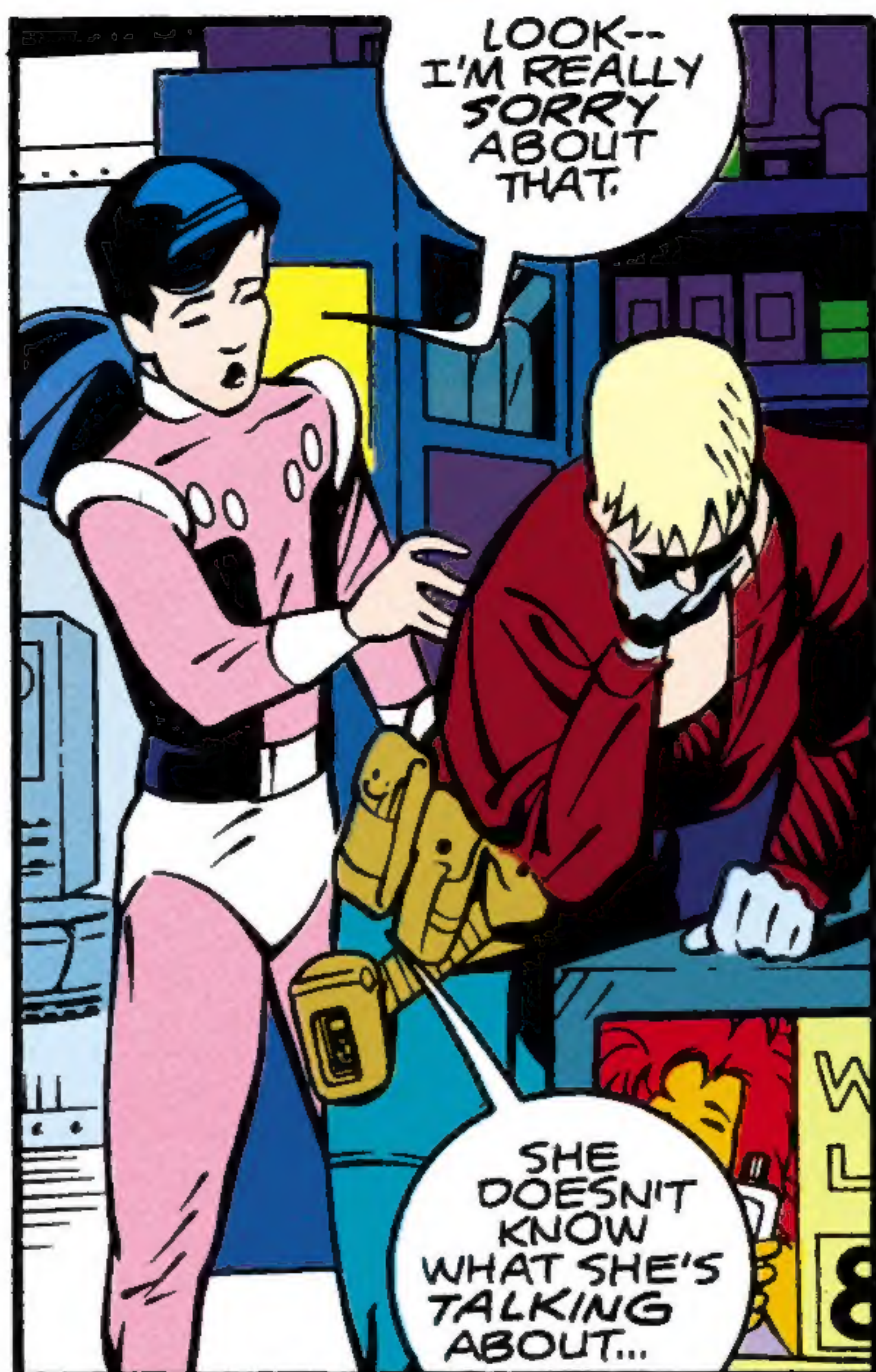














IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN.

...hvvuuuhhn...

...ohhhh gawwwww...



...TH- THEY LIED TO YOU... I KNOW THEY DID.

RESENTED YOU. DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU.



...h--...

...h- help me ...drrk...



...please...



...i... i wish i could...

...more than anything in the world... i wish i could...



HEY-- C'MON, SUN BOY. YOU NEED A BREAK.

NO, FERRO LAD, IT'S ALL RIGHT...



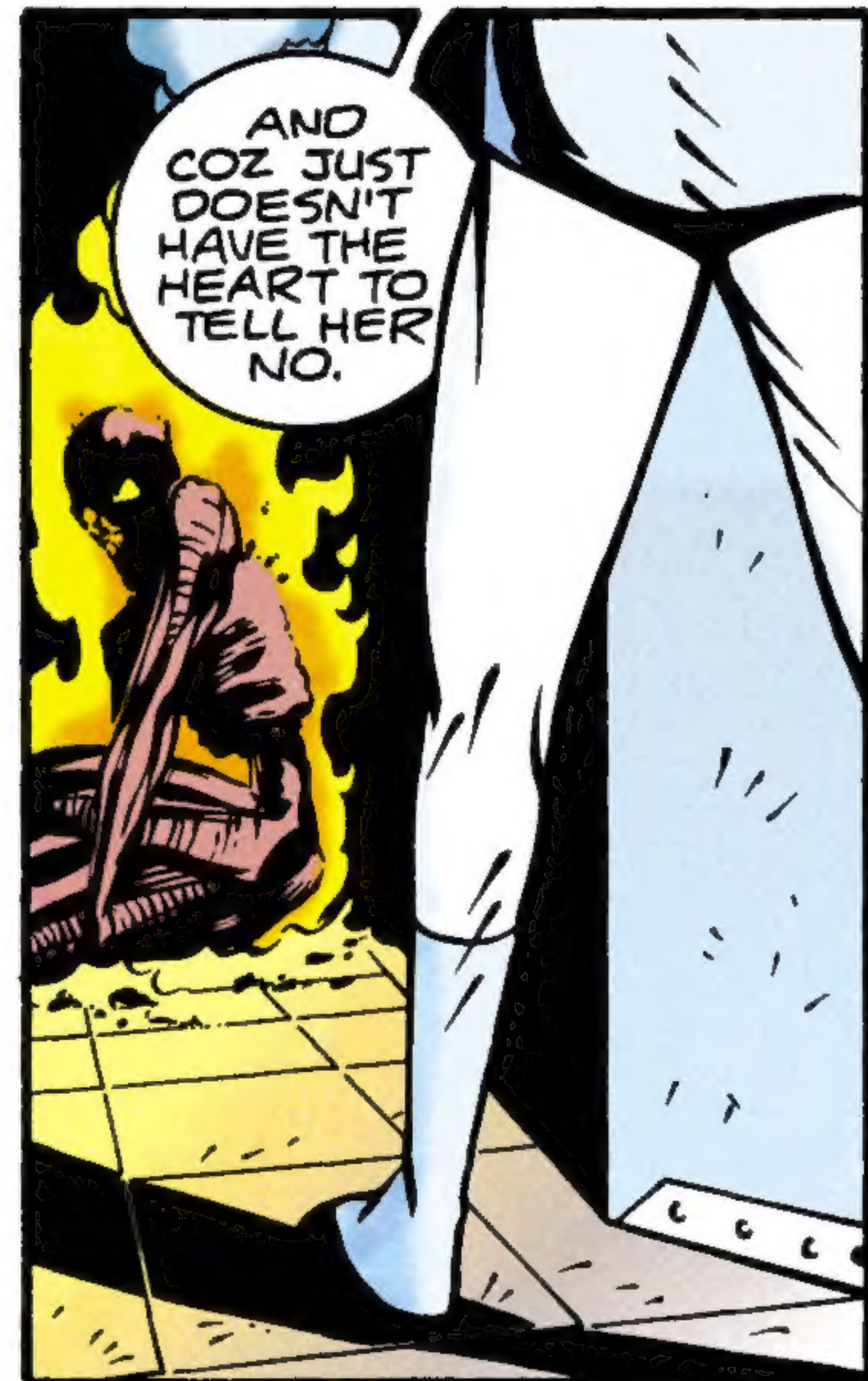
...SOMEBODY REALLY OUGHT TO STAY WITH HIM.

AND I DON'T MIND DOING IT. REALLY.

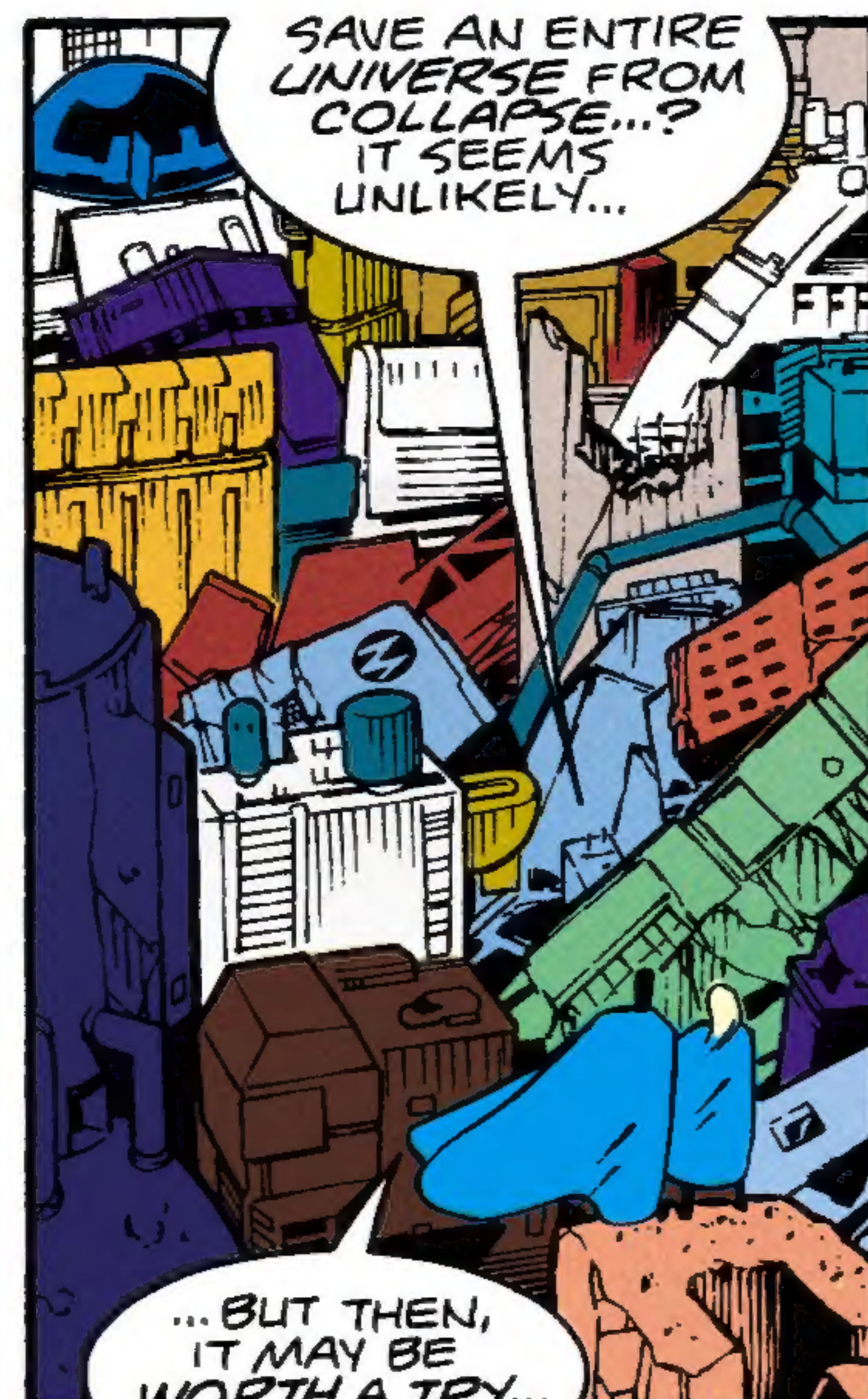
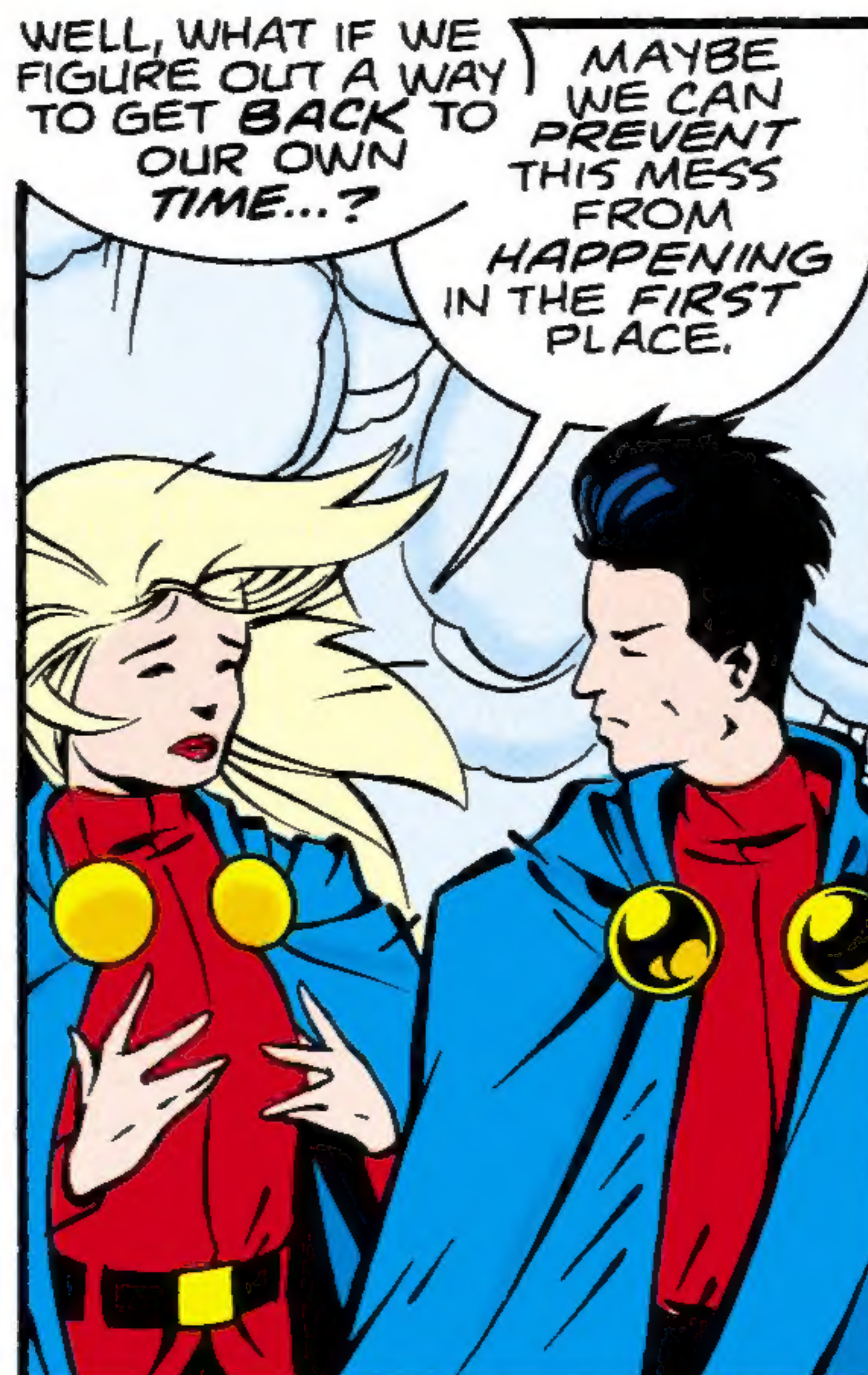
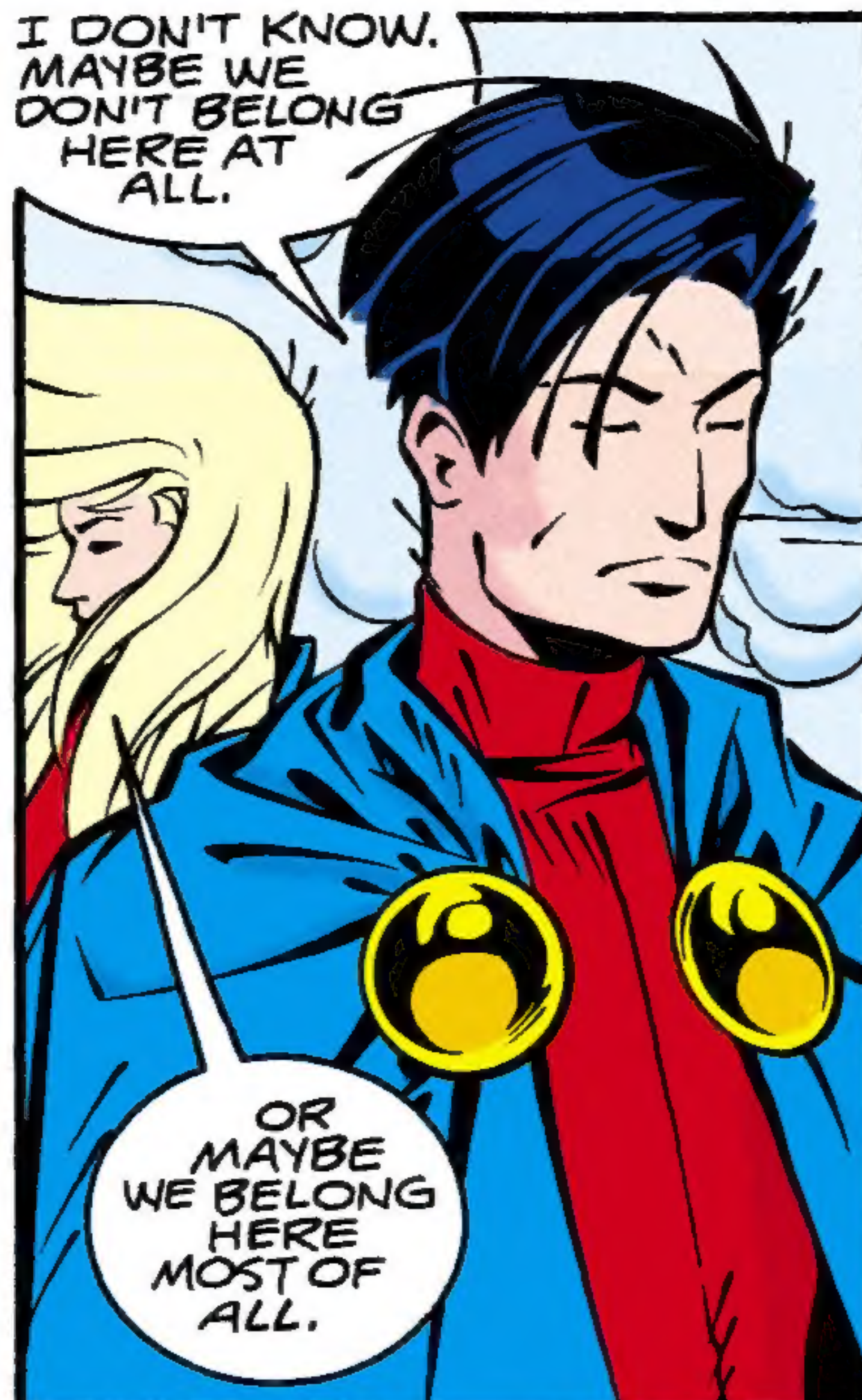
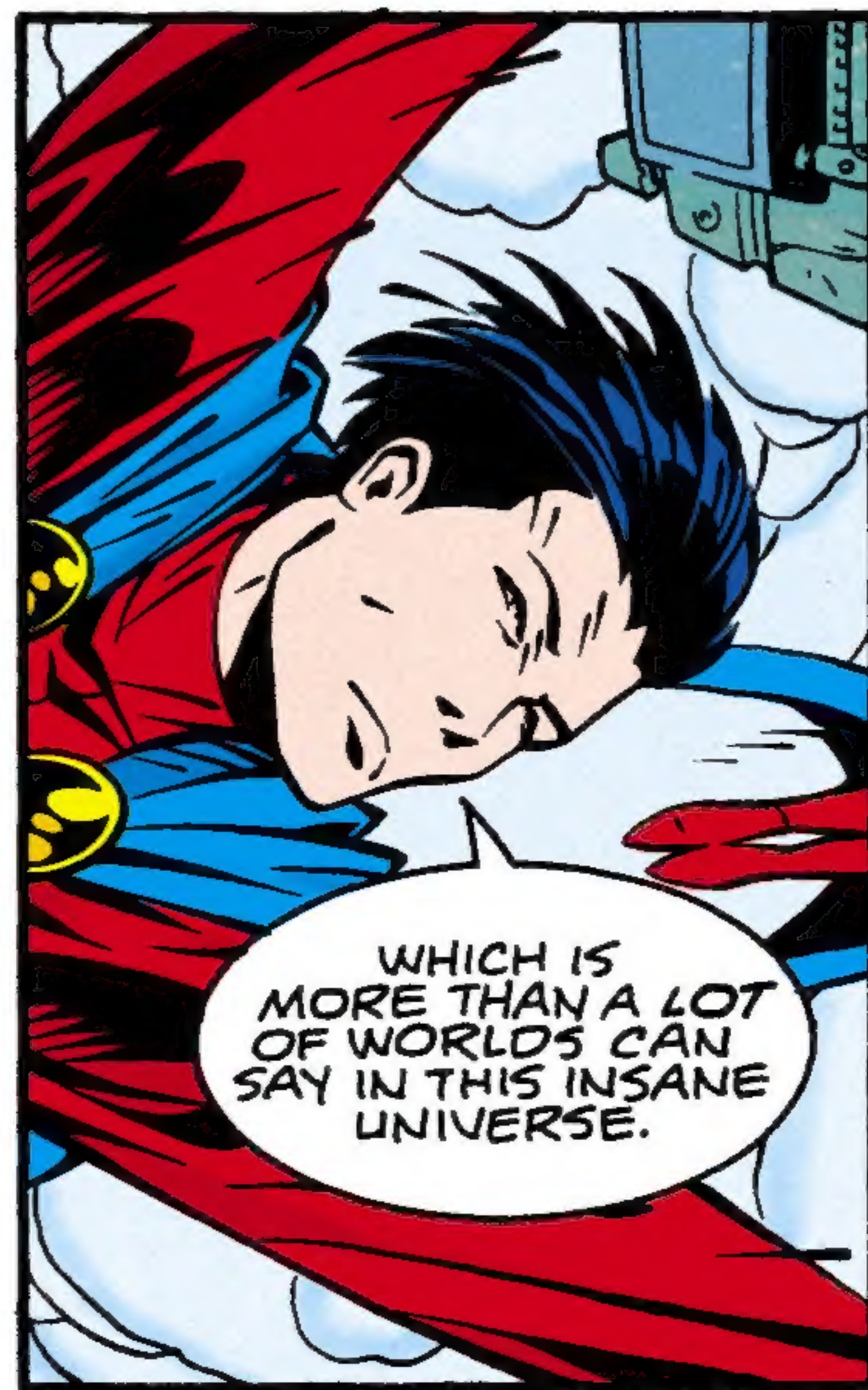
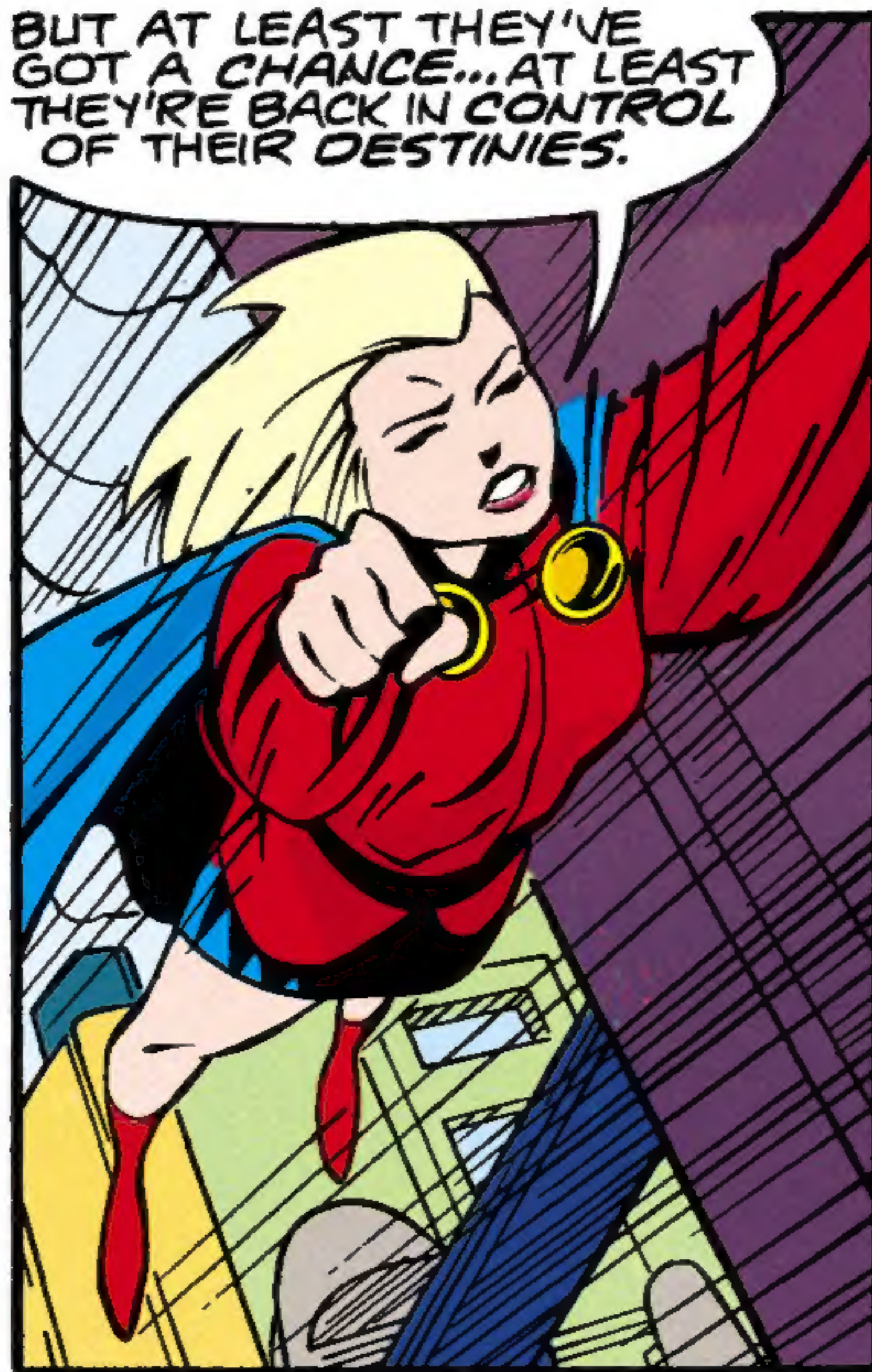


YEAH, BUT THAT CIRCE BABE IS STARTING TO COME A LITTLE UNHINGED.

SHE'S INSISTING ON SOME TIME ALONE WITH THE POOR GUY.



AND COZ JUST DOESN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HER NO.

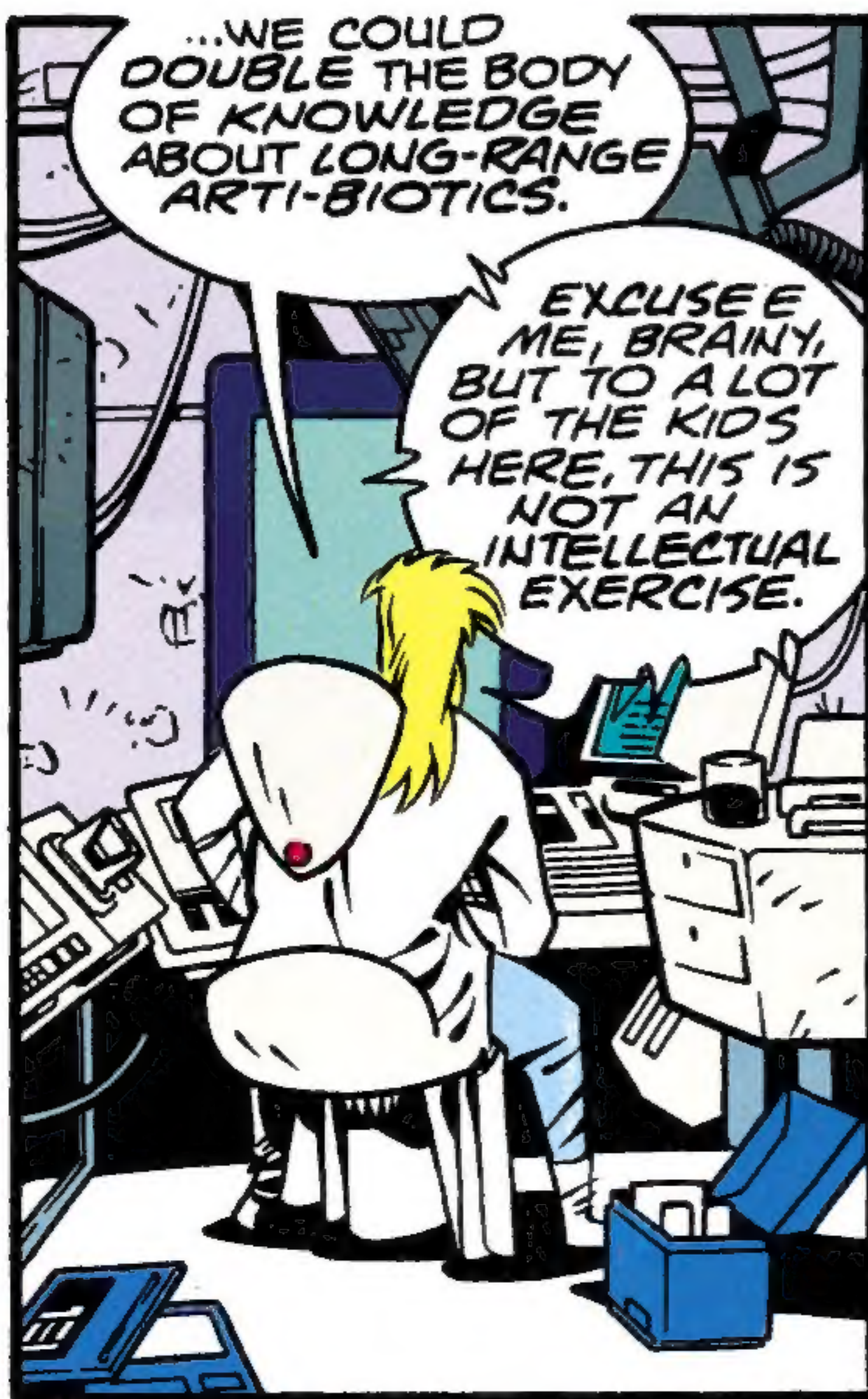


LEGION HEAD-
QUARTERS,
TALUS...



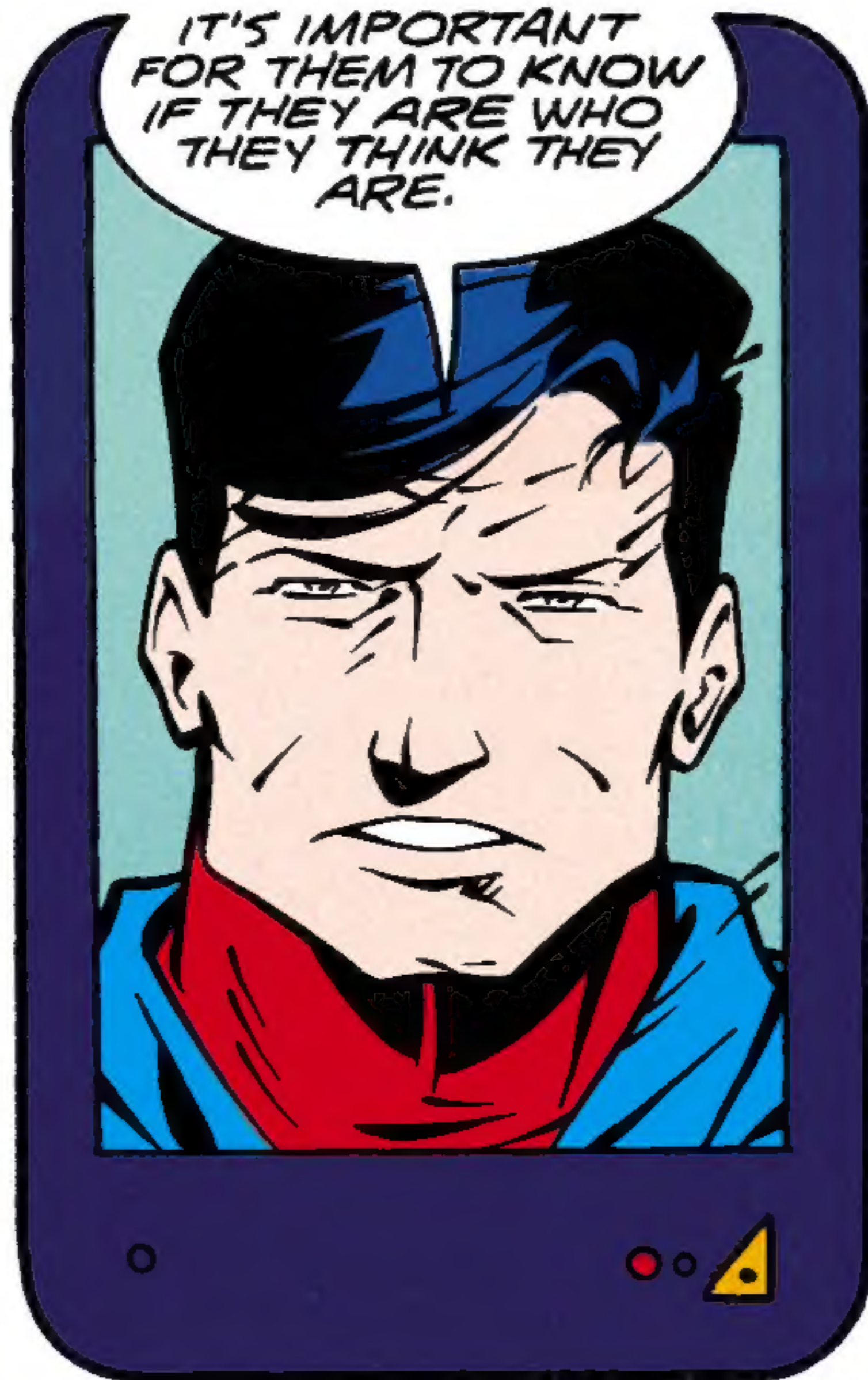
AND IF WE CAN PROVE
THE OLDER LEGIONNAIRES
ARE THE DUPLICATES...

...WE COULD
DOUBLE THE BODY
OF KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT LONG-RANGE
ARTI-BIOTICS.



EXCUSE
ME, BRAINY,
BUT TO A LOT
OF THE KIDS
HERE, THIS IS
NOT AN
INTELLECTUAL
EXERCISE.

IT'S IMPORTANT
FOR THEM TO KNOW
IF THEY ARE WHO
THEY THINK THEY
ARE.



YES. AND THAT
MAY BE A CLUE
TO THIS
MYSTERY.

INDEED.
COULD THOSE
DOUBTS
HAVE BEEN
PLANTED?



THE SYNAPSE-
IMPRINT TECH-
NOLOGY WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
WOULD HAVE
TO BE IM-
PECCABLE.

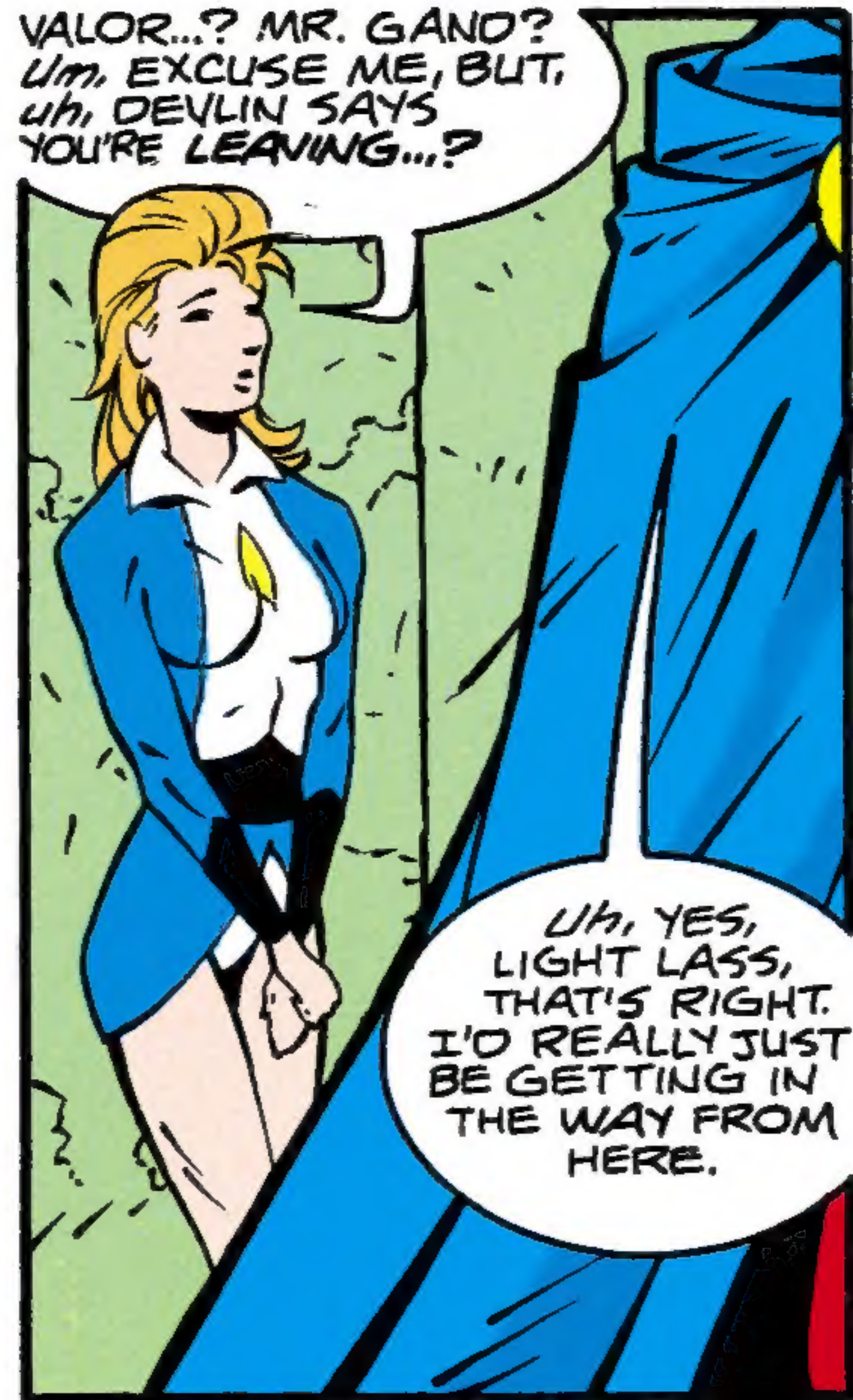
BEYOND ANYTHING
I'VE EVEN
THEORIZED...!

I GIVE UP.



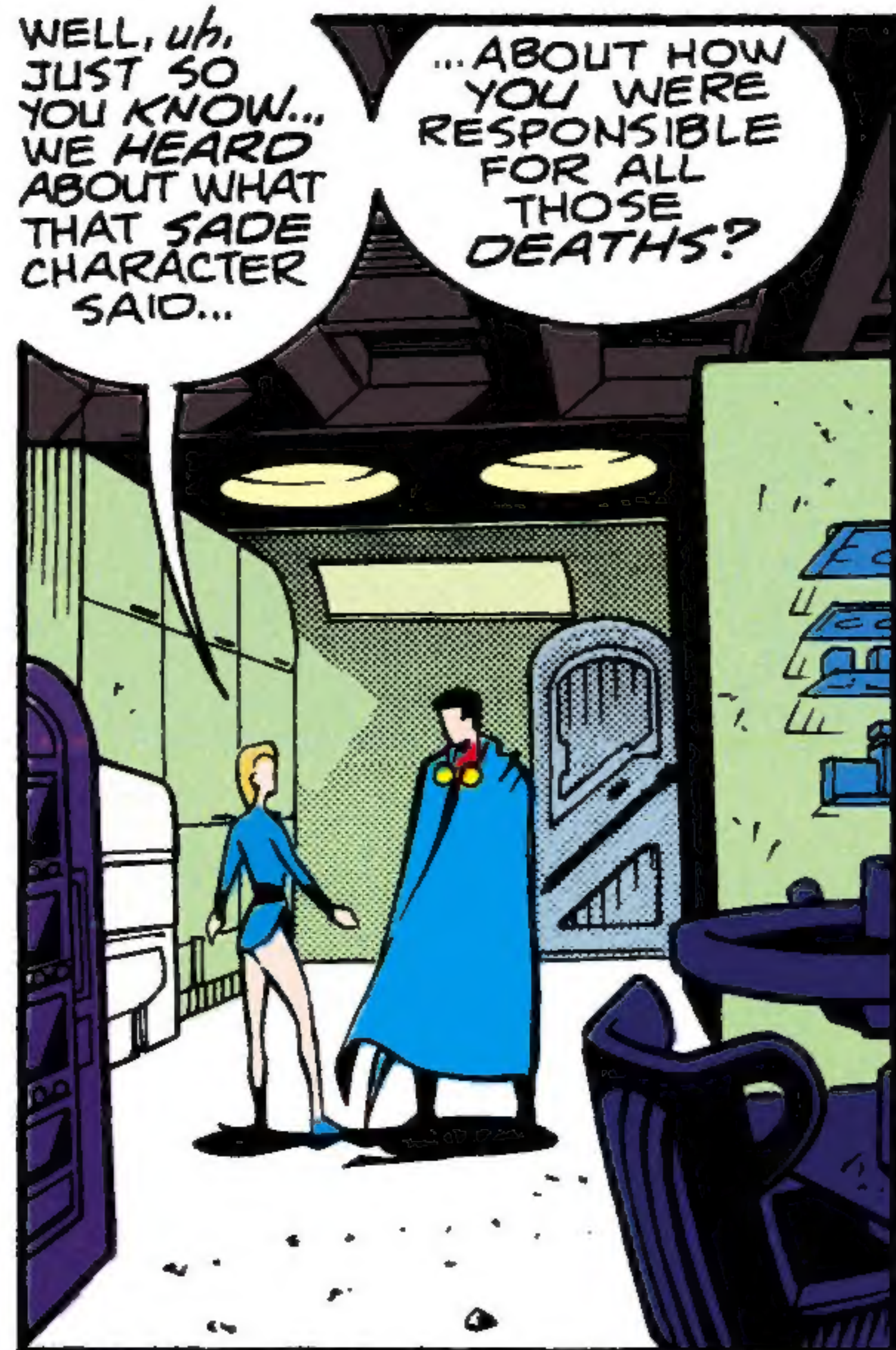
VALOR...? MR. GAND?
Um, EXCUSE ME, BUT,
uh, DEVLIN SAYS
YOU'RE LEAVING...?

Uh, YES,
LIGHT LASS,
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'D REALLY JUST
BE GETTING IN
THE WAY FROM
HERE.



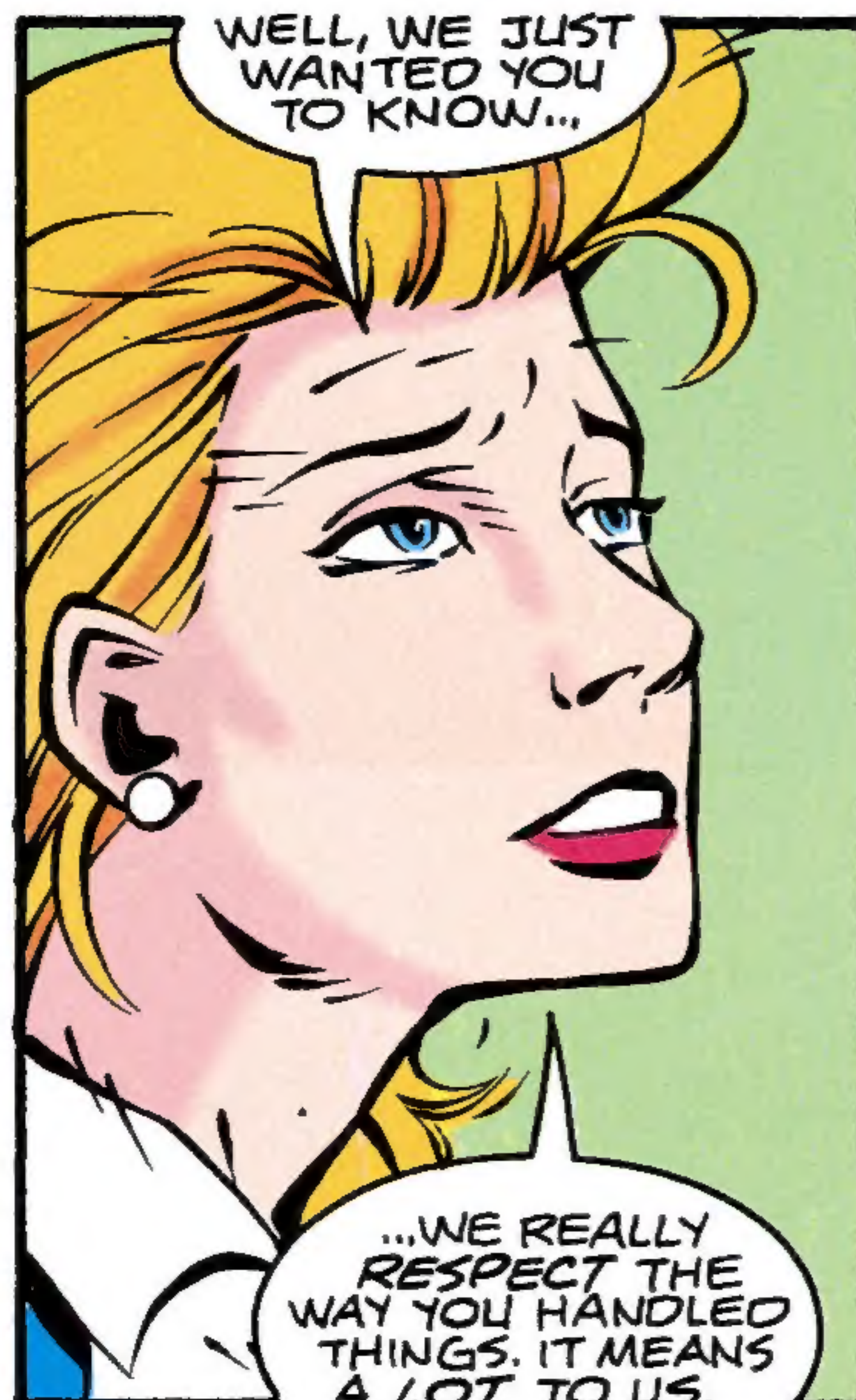
WELL, uh,
JUST SO
YOU KNOW...
WE HEARD
ABOUT WHAT
THAT SADE
CHARACTER
SAID...

...ABOUT HOW
YOU WERE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL
THOSE
DEATHS?



WELL, WE JUST
WANTED YOU
TO KNOW...

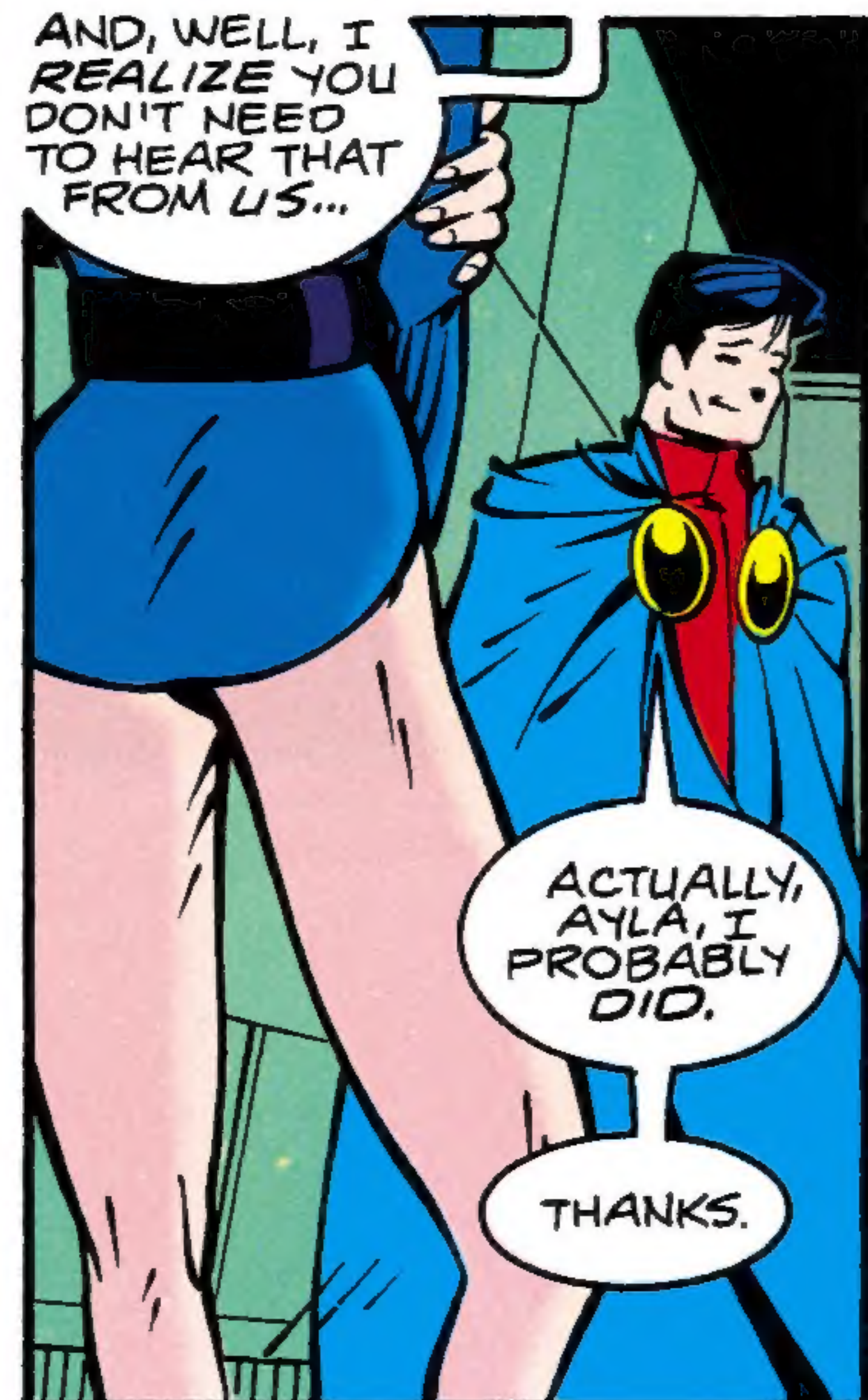
...WE REALLY
RESPECT THE
WAY YOU HANDLED
THINGS. IT MEANS
A LOT TO US.

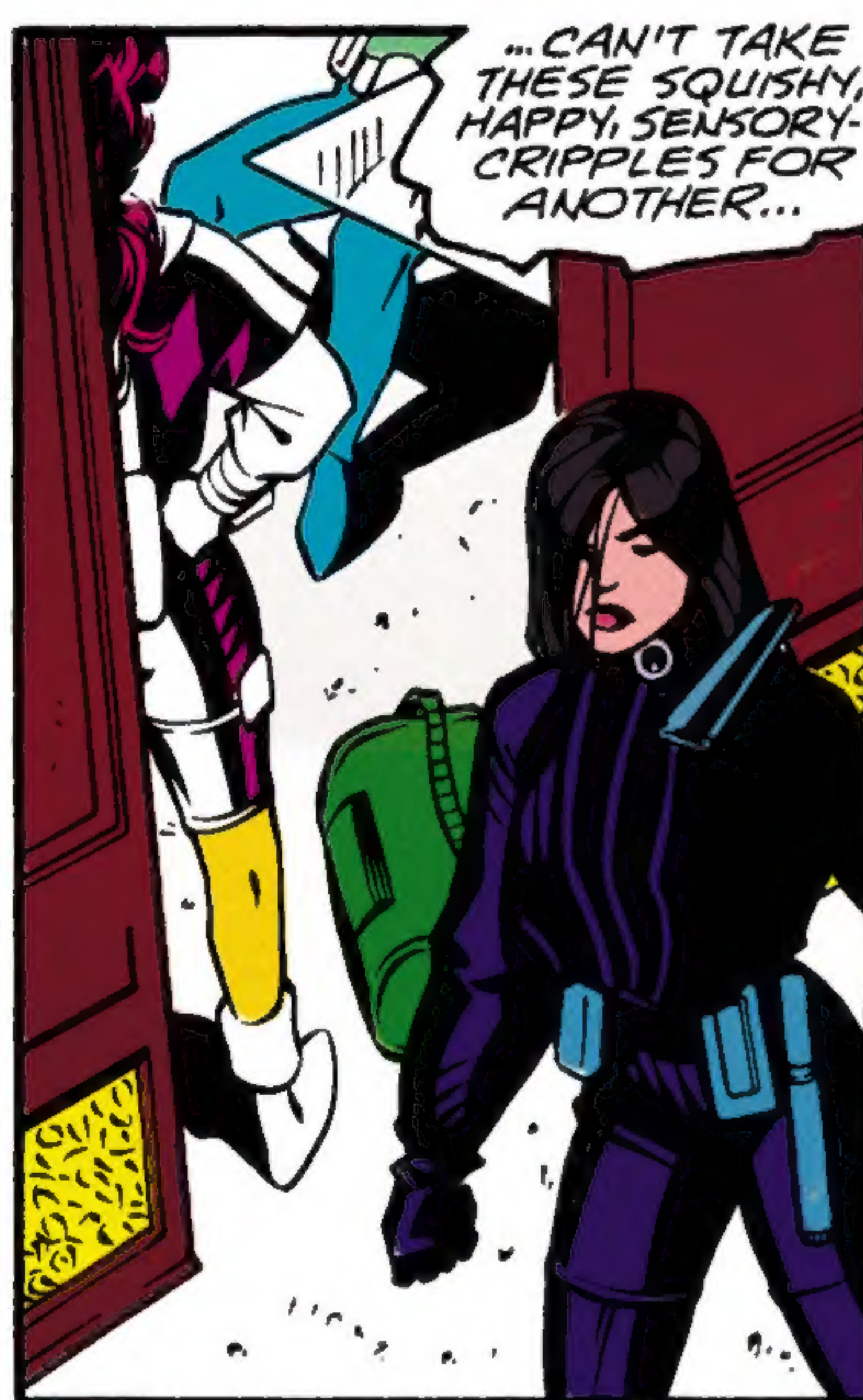
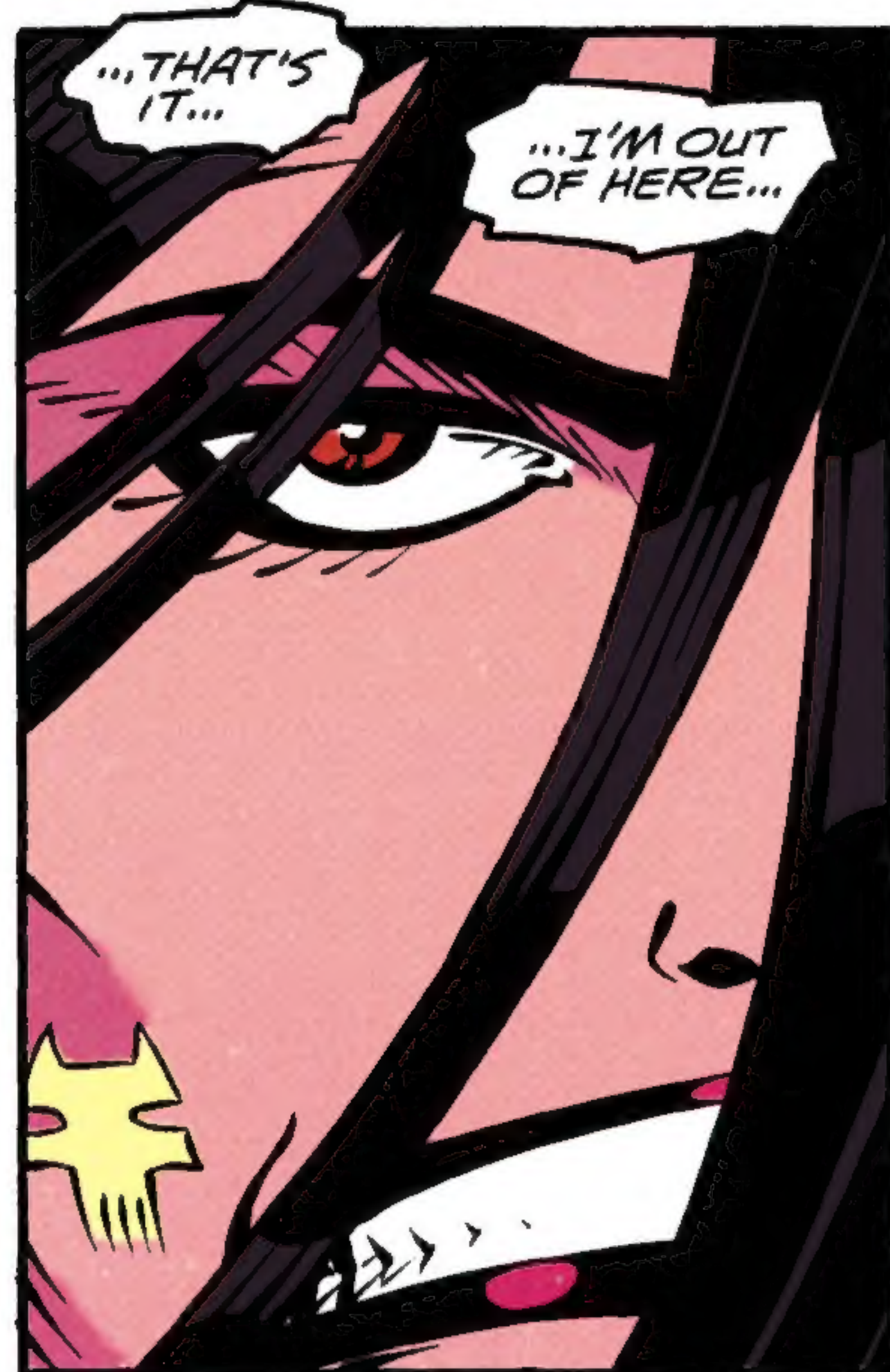
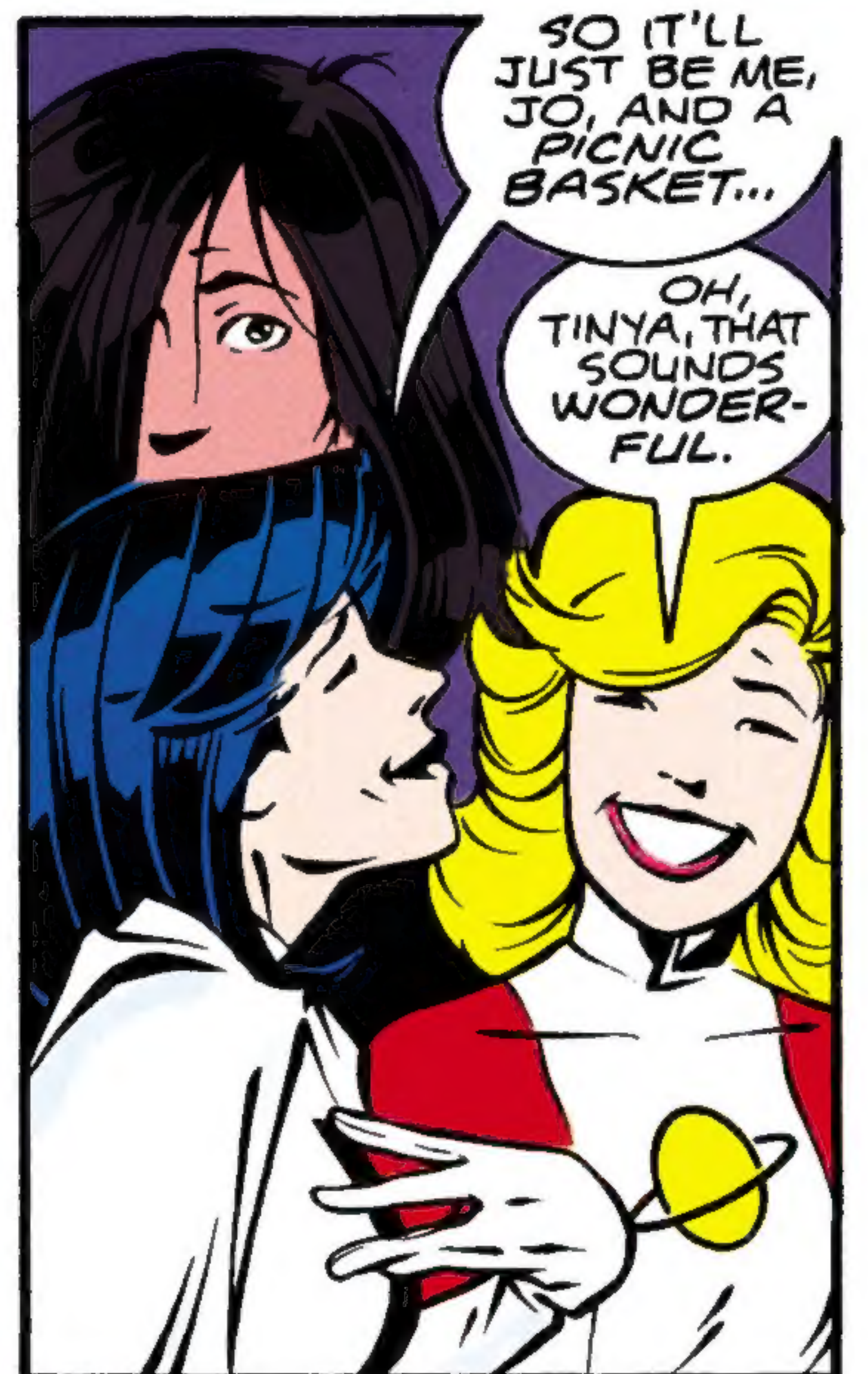
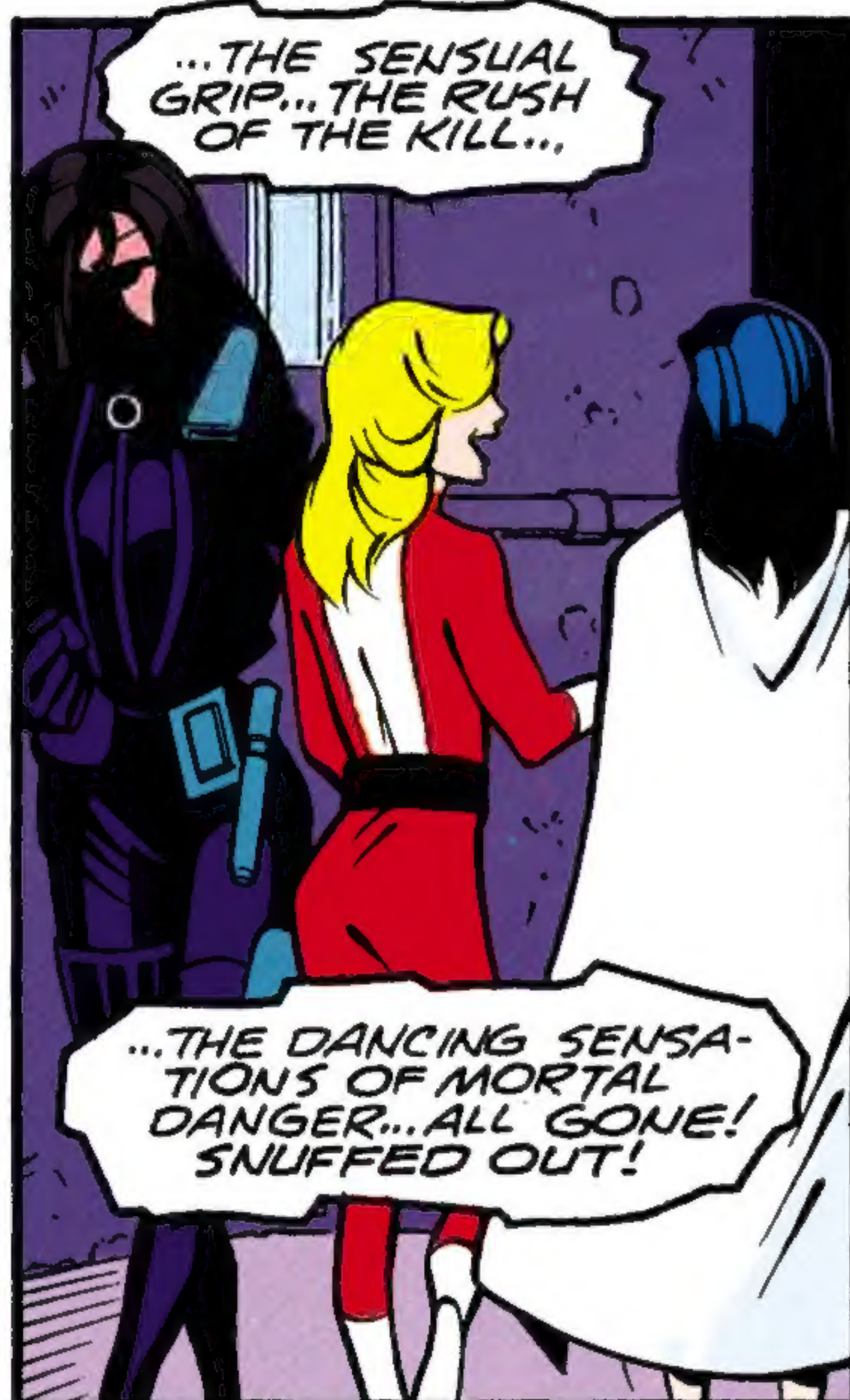


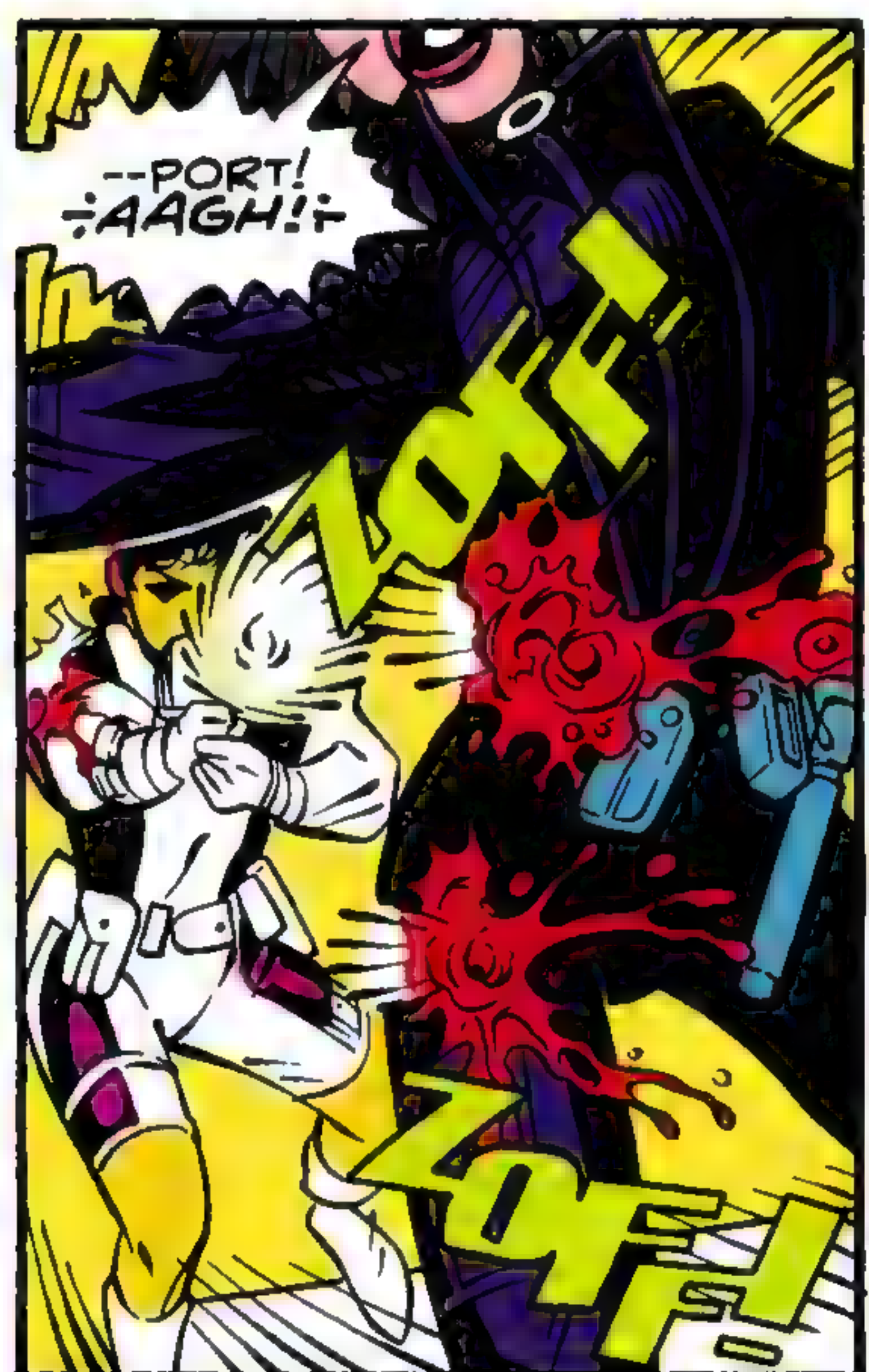
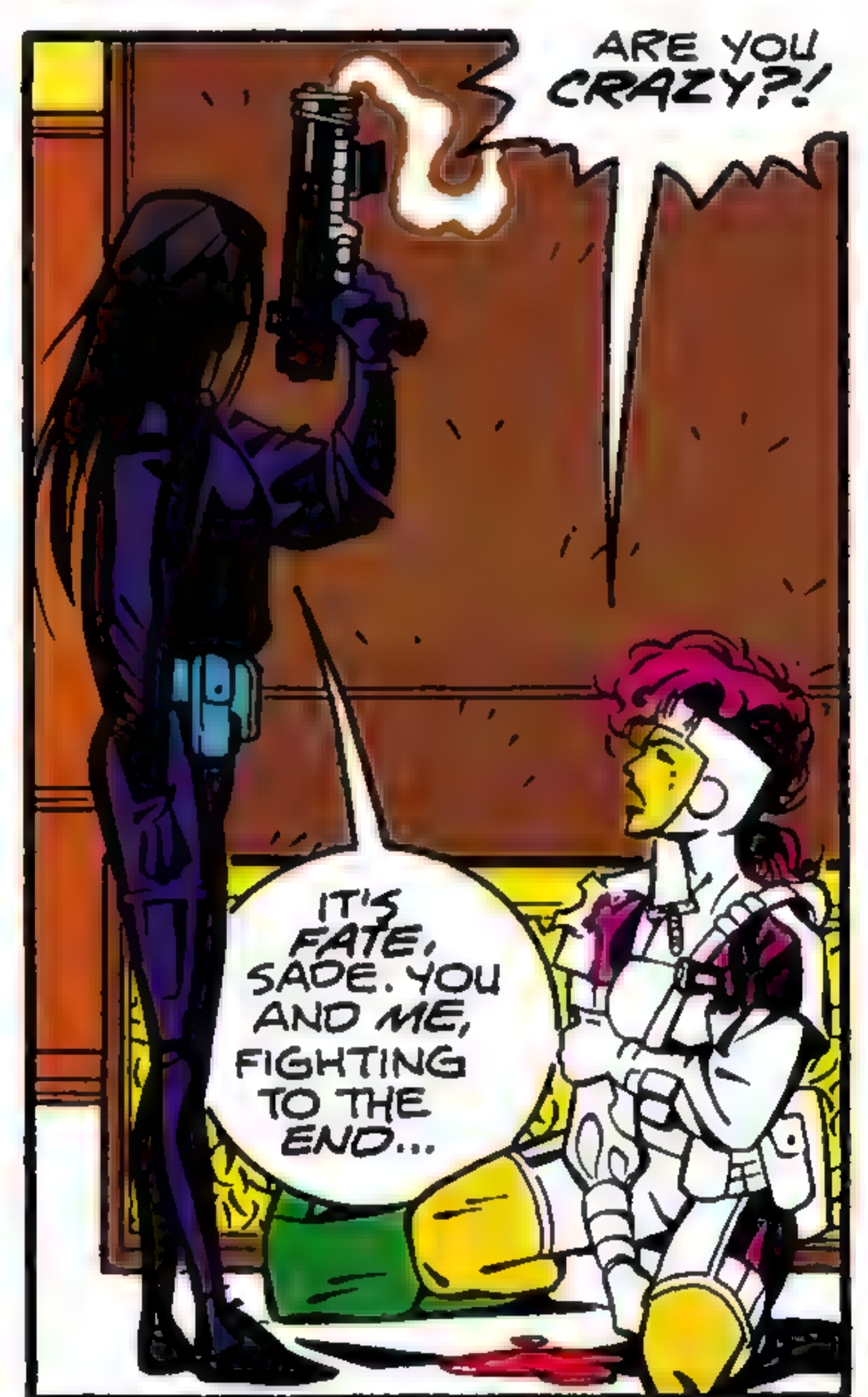
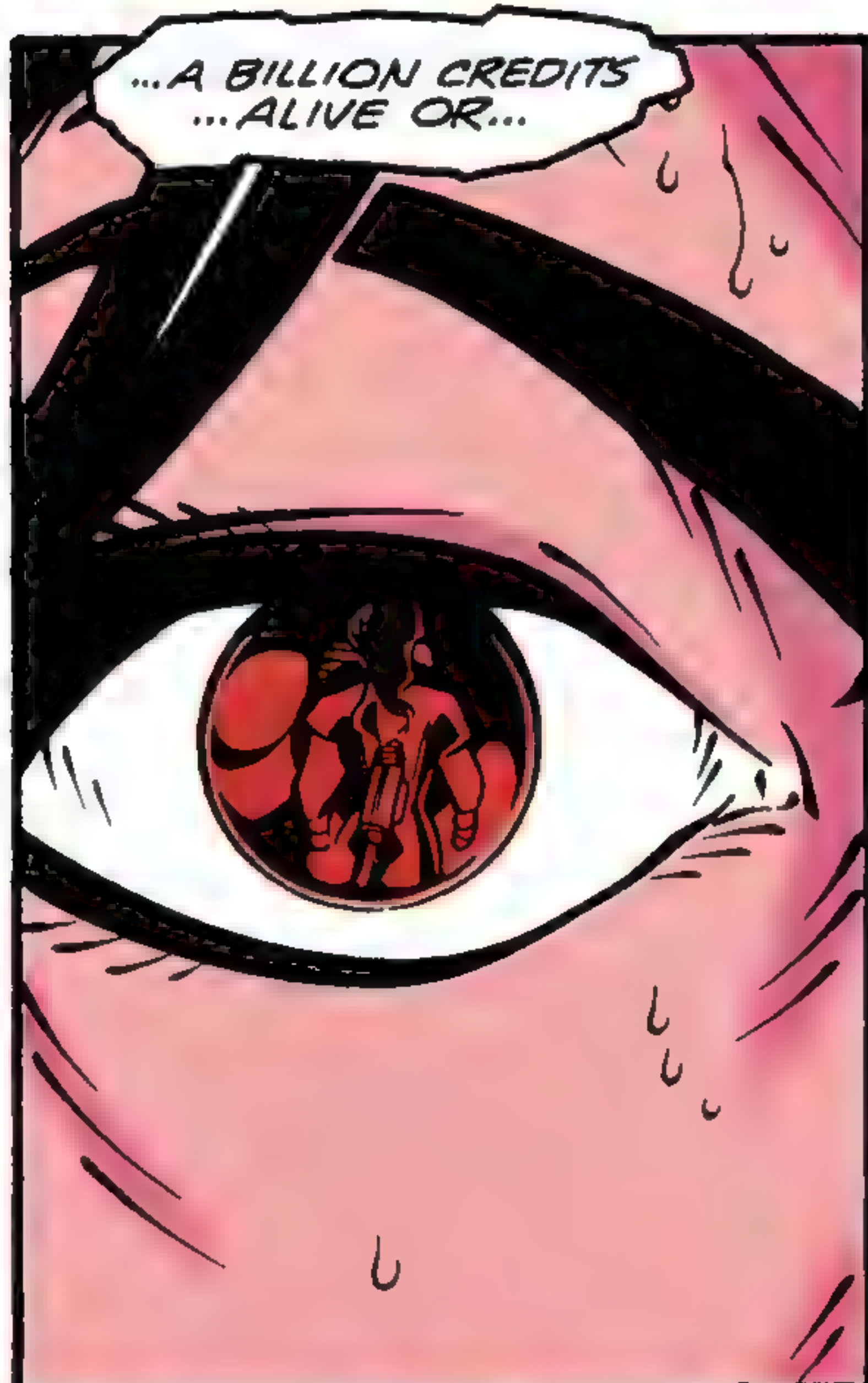
AND, WELL, I
REALIZE YOU
DON'T NEED
TO HEAR THAT
FROM US...

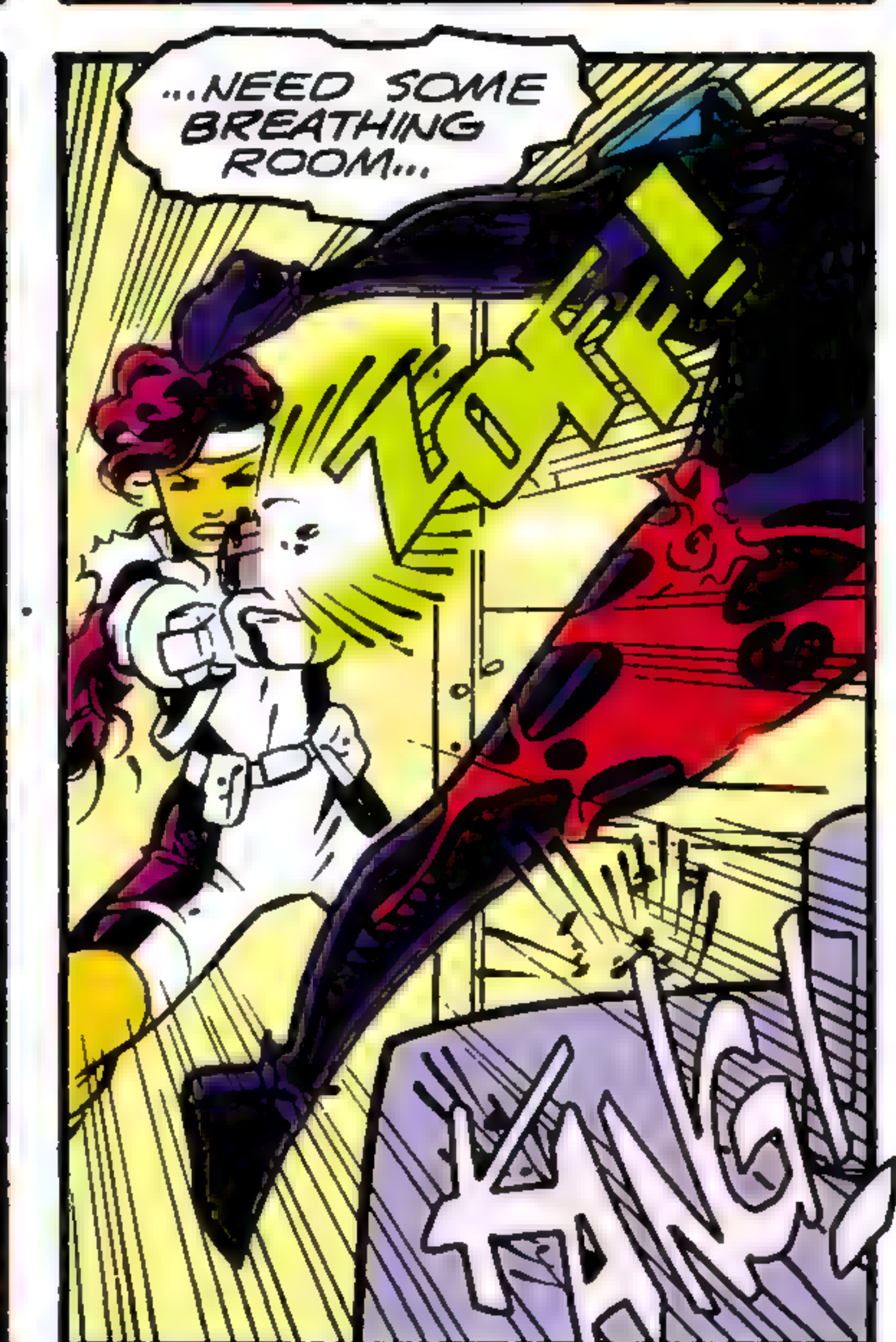
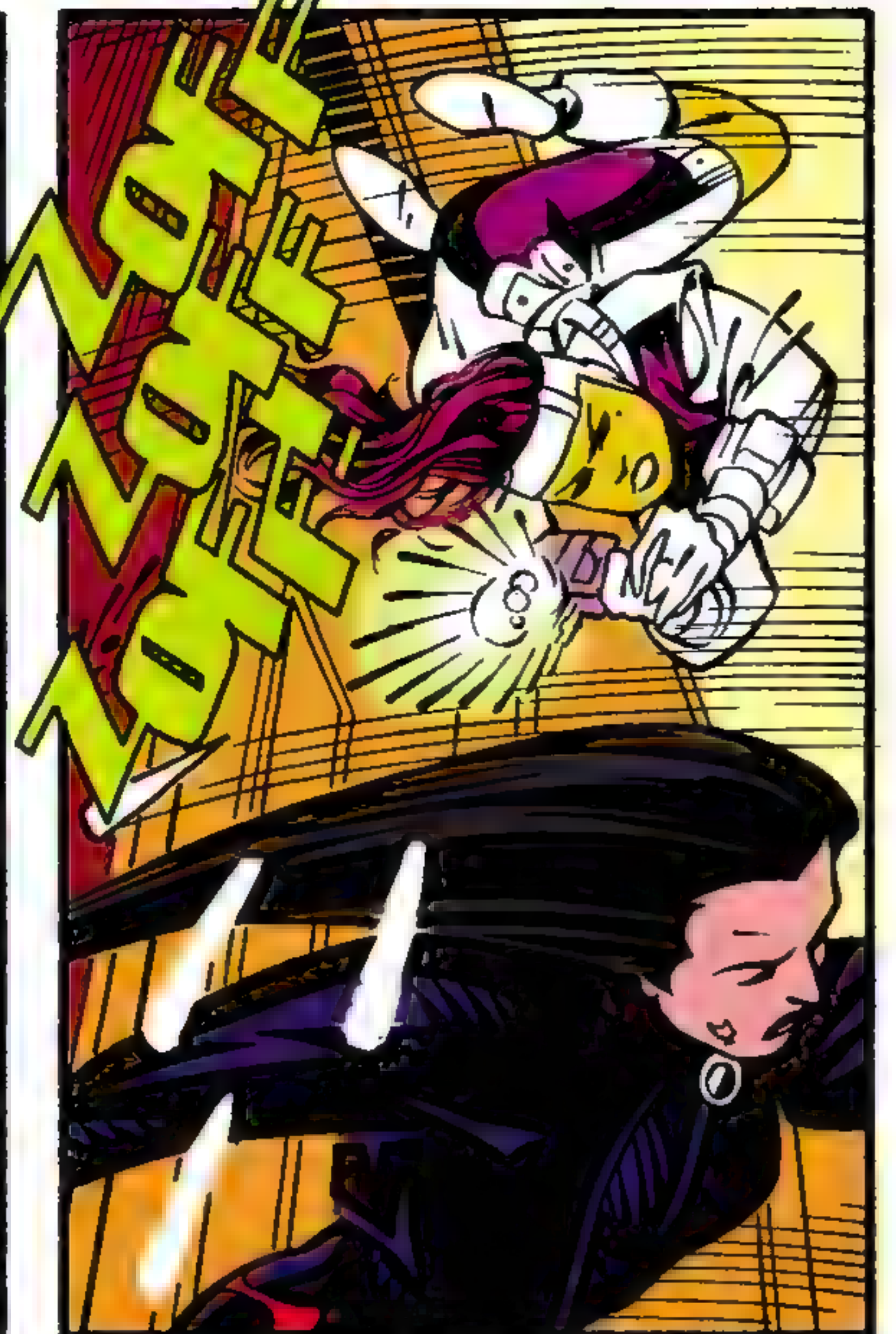
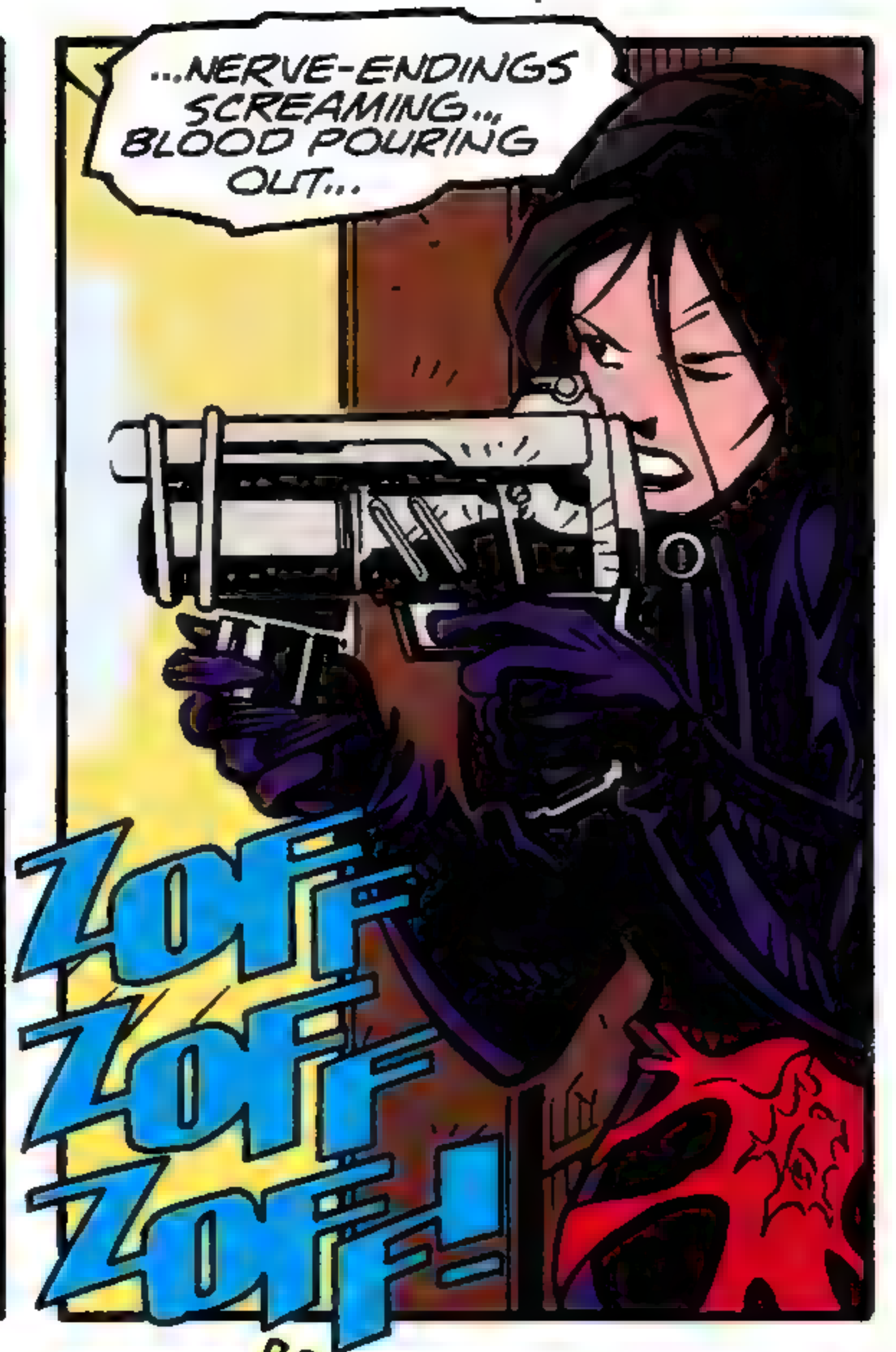
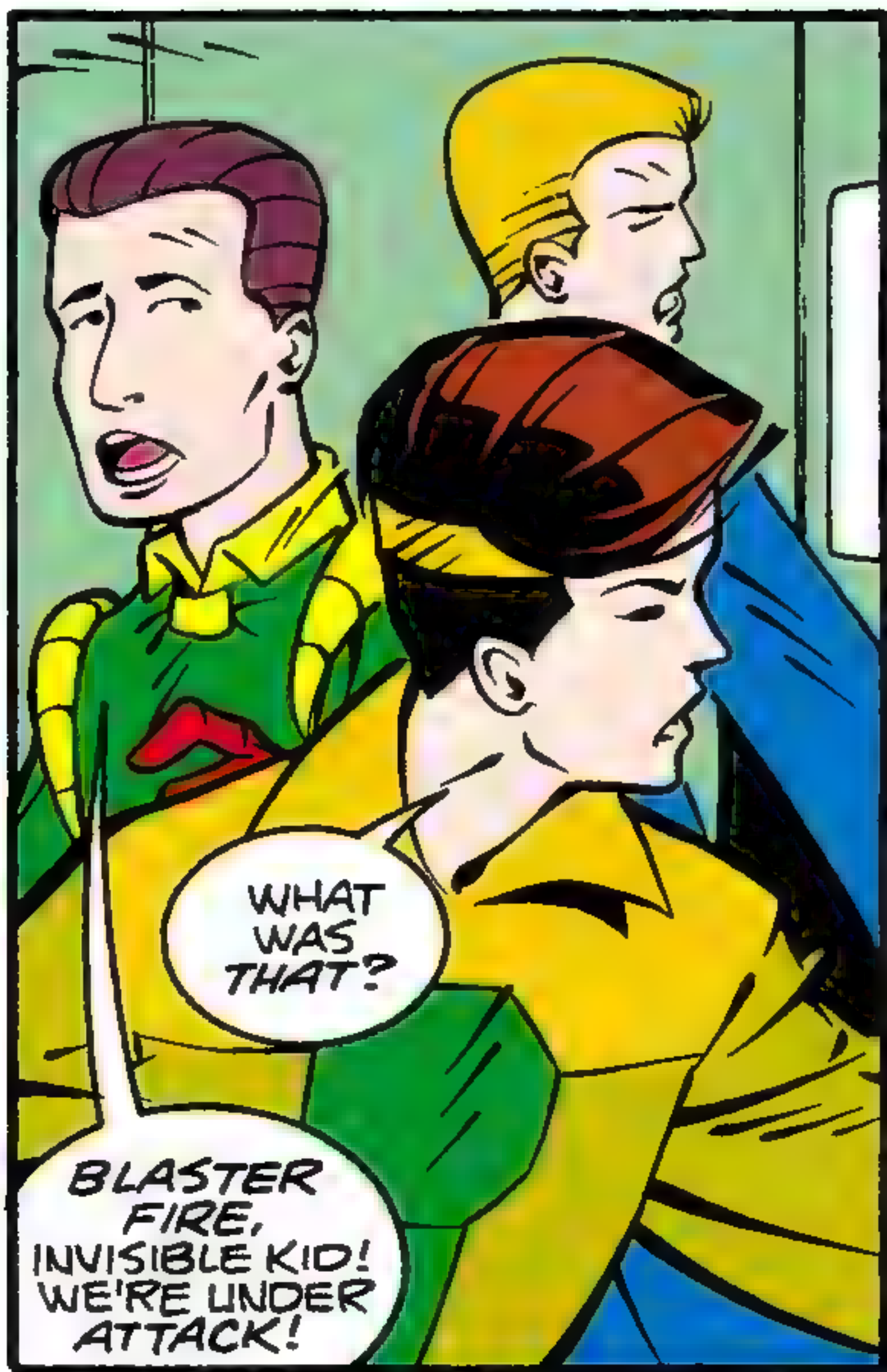
ACTUALLY,
AYLA, I
PROBABLY
DID.

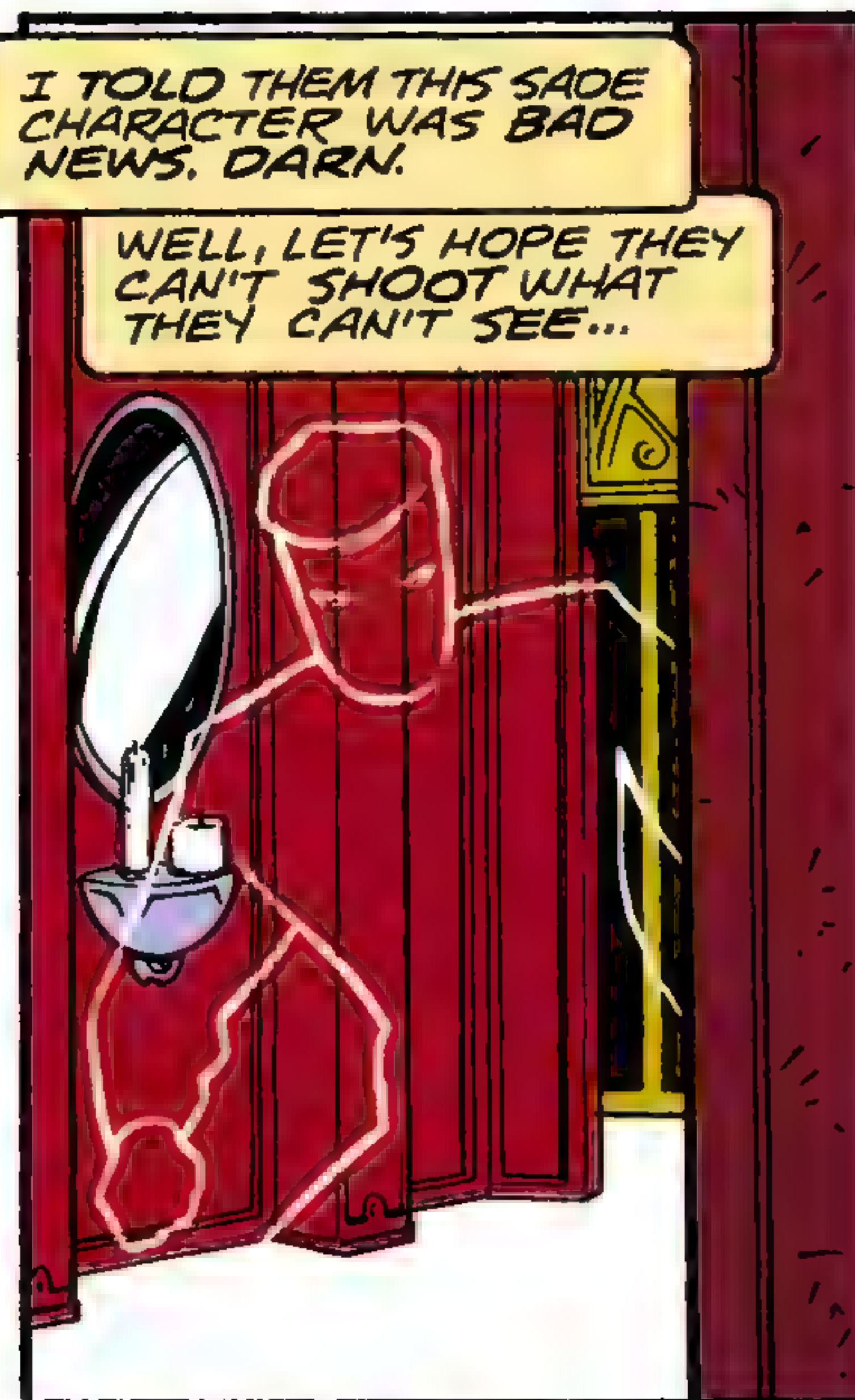
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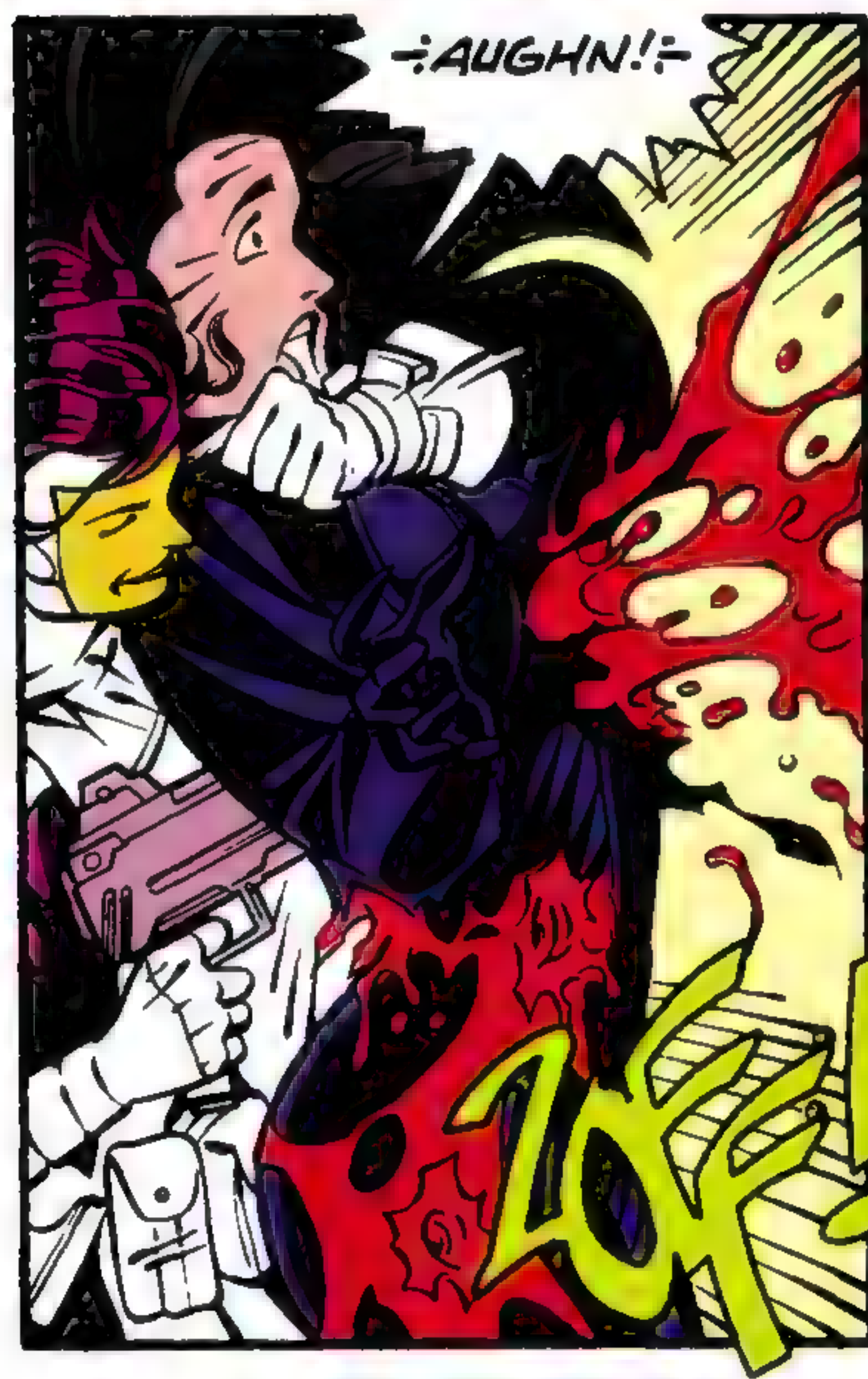


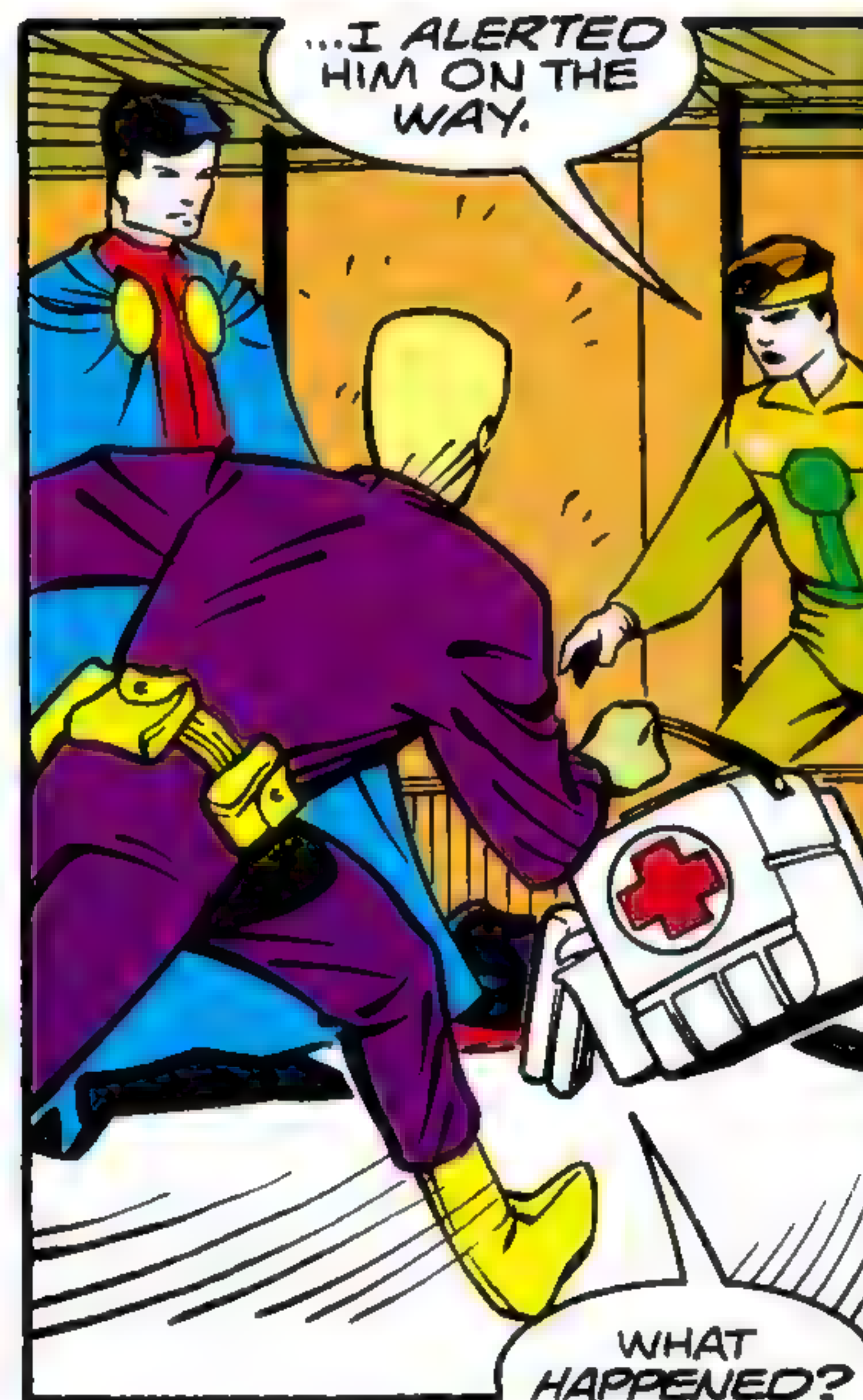


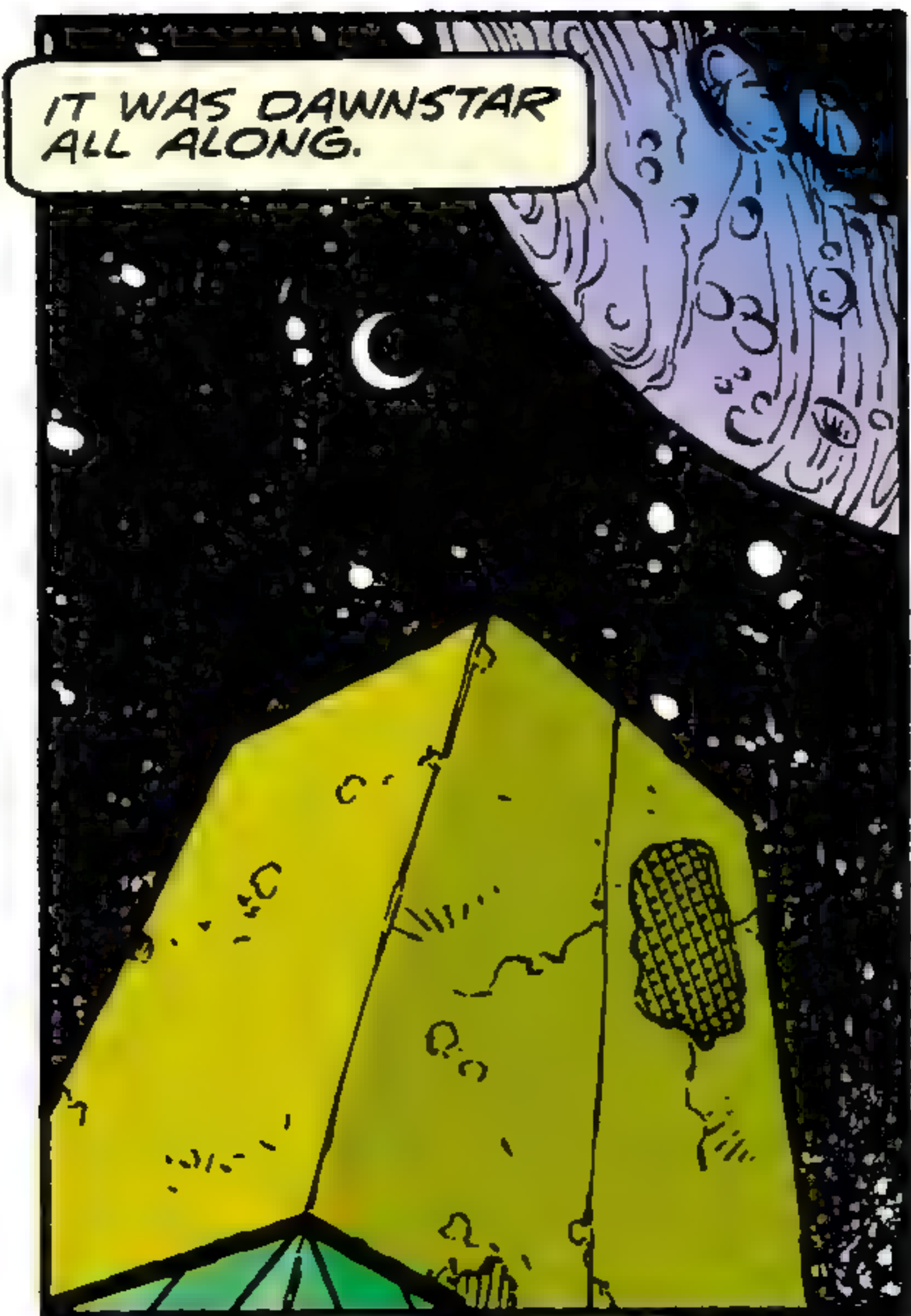




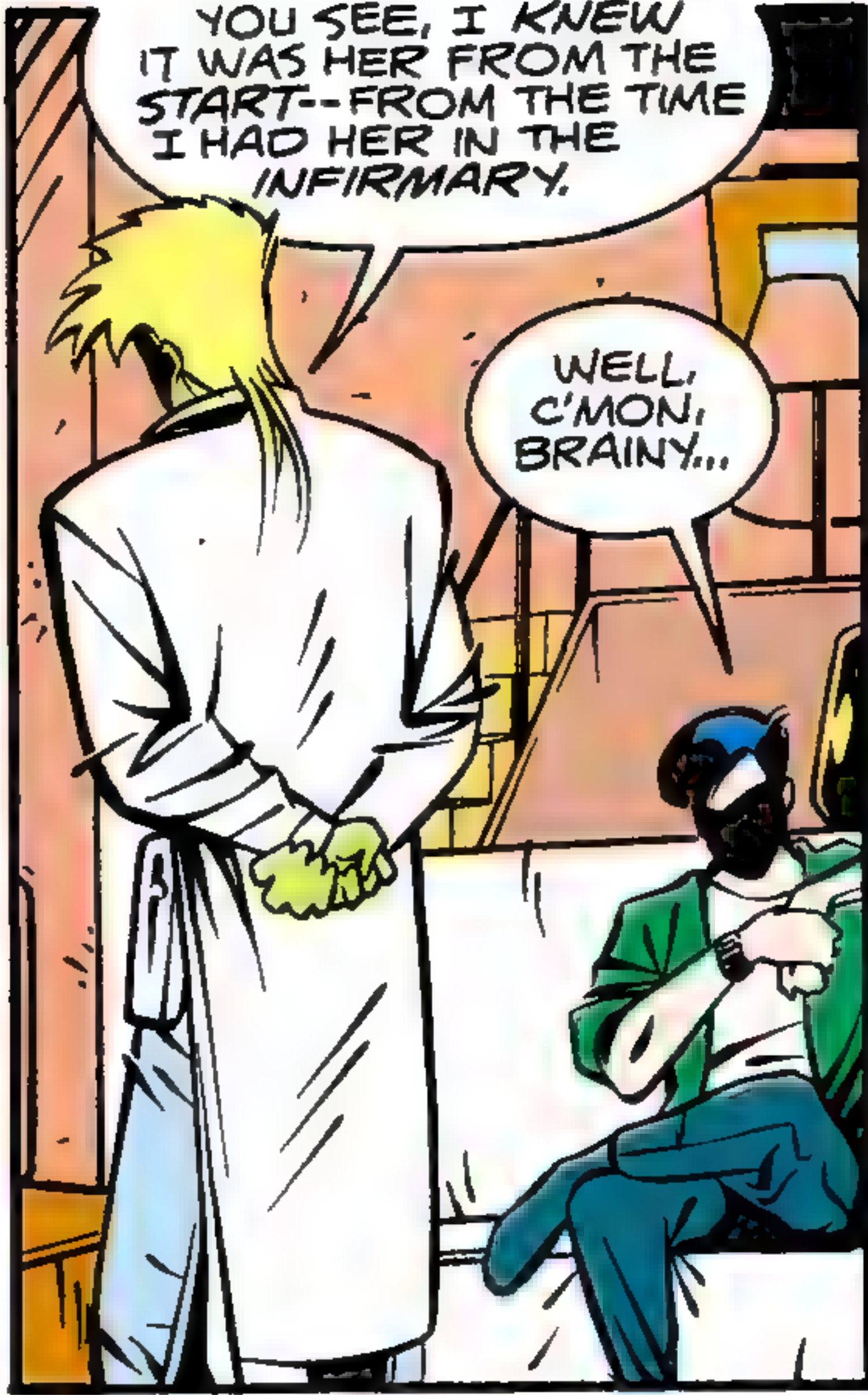








IT WAS DAWNSTAR ALL ALONG.



YOU SEE, I KNEW IT WAS HER FROM THE START--FROM THE TIME I HAD HER IN THE INFIRMARY.

WELL, C'MON, BRAINY...



WE ALL PICKED UP ON THE SIMILARITY.

BUT SHE HAD A DIFFERENT FEEL ABOUT HER...SHE SOUNDED DIFFERENT...ACTED DIFFERENT...



YES, A COMPLETELY DISTINCT PERSONALITY, BUT INHABITING THE SAME BODY.

I JUST WISH I'D HAD THE SENSE TO INTERVENE SOMEHOW.



WELL, ALLOW ME TO INTERVENE RIGHT HERE, GUYS. LITTLE POL WANTS TO SAY GOODNIGHT TO HIS DADDY...

WHOA, THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS!



READY FOR BED, LITTLE CUTIE, HUH? YA READY FOR BED?

OH, SLEEP TIGHT, SWEETIE, mmm-smack:-



Um...SORRY ABOUT THAT.

Y'KNOW, I, uh, I NEVER REALLY ENVISIONED MYSELF DOING THAT SORT OF THING BEFORE...

NOR HAD I.



BUT, um, IF I MAY CONTINUE...

Uh, SURE...

I DO SUGGEST WE DEBRIEF DAWNSTAR THE MINUTE SHE'S OUT OF DANGER.



IT COULD BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

REALLY? WHAT DO YOU THINK WE COULD LEARN FROM HER THAT'S SO URGENT?



WELL, IT'S HARD TO SAY...

...BUT WE CERTAINLY NEED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHATEVER IT IS THAT POSSESSED HER.



RIGHT, RIGHT, OF COURSE. YOU'D BETTER KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE CLONE BRAINY ABOUT THIS.

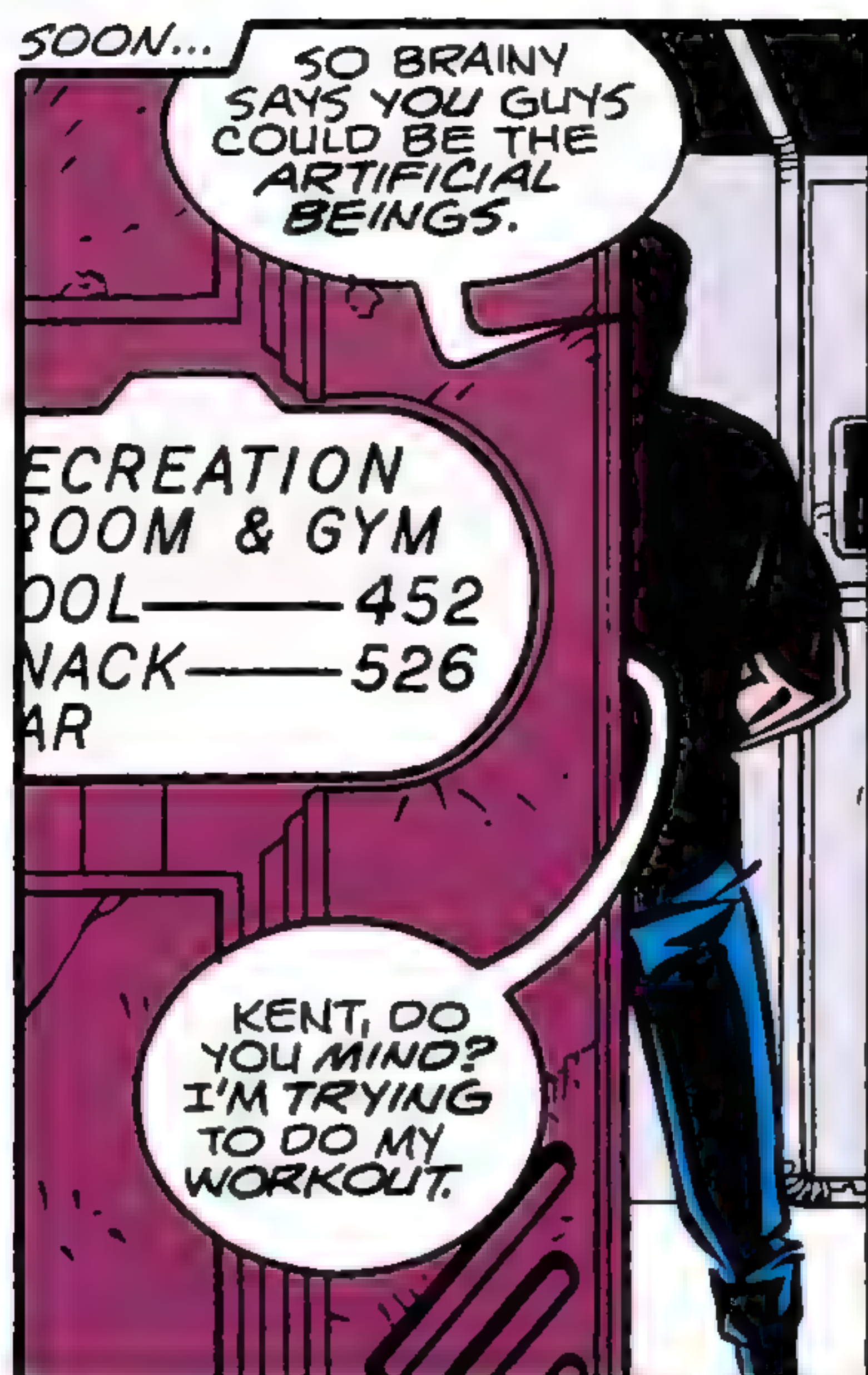
THE "CLONE" BRAINY? STRANGE YOU SHOULD PUT IT THAT WAY.

WHY?



IF THERE IS A "CLONE BRAINY," MY CURRENT ASSUMPTION IS THAT IT'S ME.

Huh?

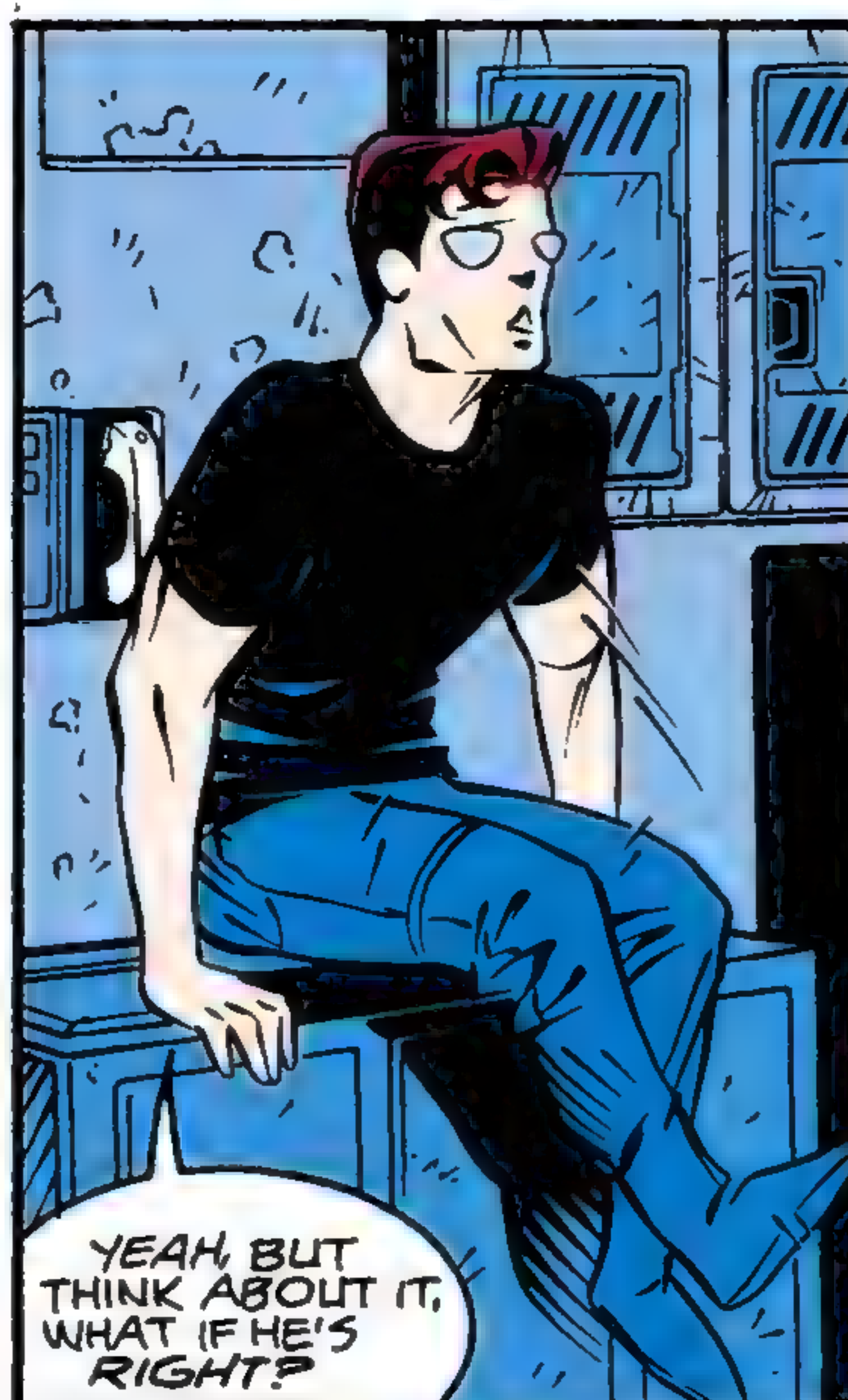


SOON...

SO BRAINY SAYS YOU GUYS COULD BE THE ARTIFICIAL BEINGS.

RECREATION ROOM & GYM
POOL — 452
NACK — 526
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KENT, DO YOU MIND? I'M TRYING TO DO MY WORKOUT.



YEAH, BUT THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT?



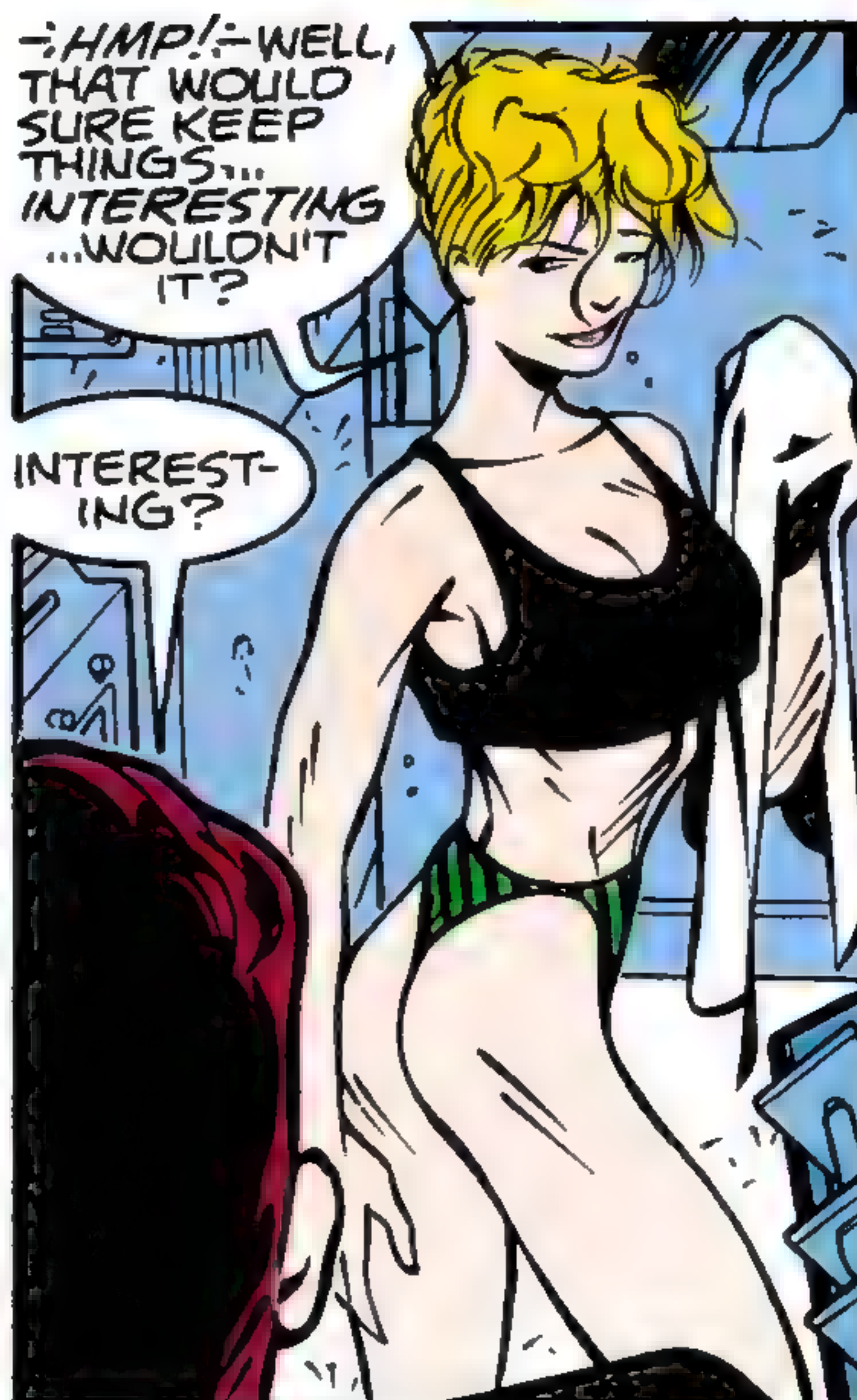
SO WHAT IF HE IS?

I'M ME. I'M HERE, I'LL MAKE THE MOST OF IT. WHY WORRY ABOUT WHO'S "REAL" AND WHO ISN'T?



YEAH, BUT WHAT IF THE DARK CIRCLE DID PUT YOU GUYS HERE?

WHAT IF THEY'VE PRE-PROGRAMMED YOU IN SOME WAY?



—HMP!—WELL, THAT WOULD SURE KEEP THINGS... INTERESTING...WOULDN'T IT?

INTERESTING?



YEAH, SHE'S HIDIN' SOMETHIN, ALL RIGHT!

BET THEY'RE REALLY A PACK OF FLESH-EATIN' ZOMBIES!

WEBER'S WORLD...



SO WHAT'S THE PROGNOSIS FOR EARTH, MISTER PRESIDENT?



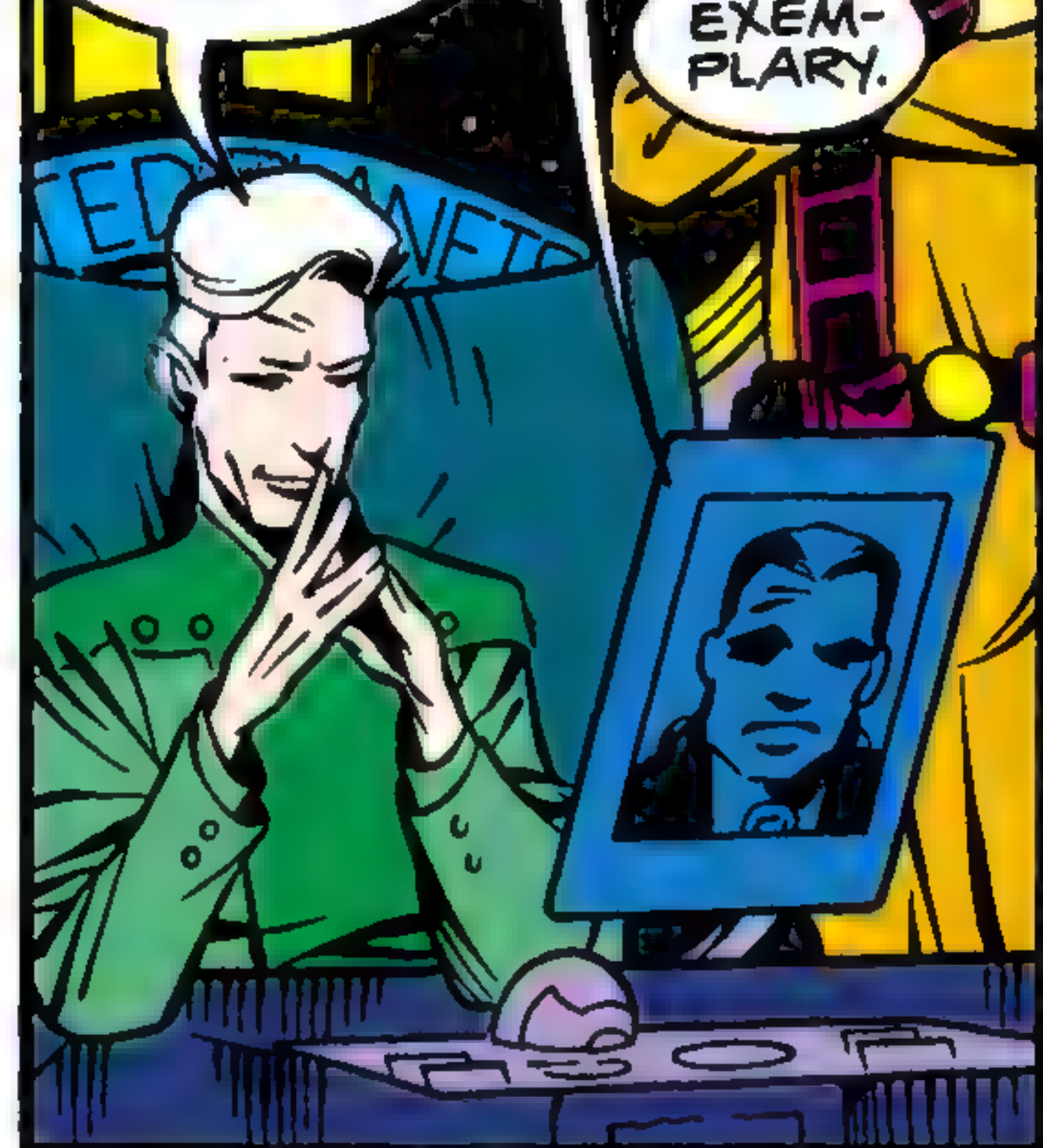
UM, I BELIEVE WE ARE MAKING ENCOURAGING PROGRESS...

...BUT I WISH YOU WOULD NOT CALL ME THAT.

I AM NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE TITLE OR THE POSITION.

WELL, JACQUES, YOU'RE STILL DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB.

EXEMPLARY.



AND BE PATIENT.

ONCE YOU'VE RESTORED ORDER THERE, FREE ELECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED.



YES, AND THAT WILL BE A GREAT RELIEF TO ME.

OH, YES! TO US, AS WELL...



...SINCE THE POLLS INDICATE YOU'D WIN BY A LANDSLIDE.

WHAT?

HAVE A GOOD DAY, MR. PRESIDENT.

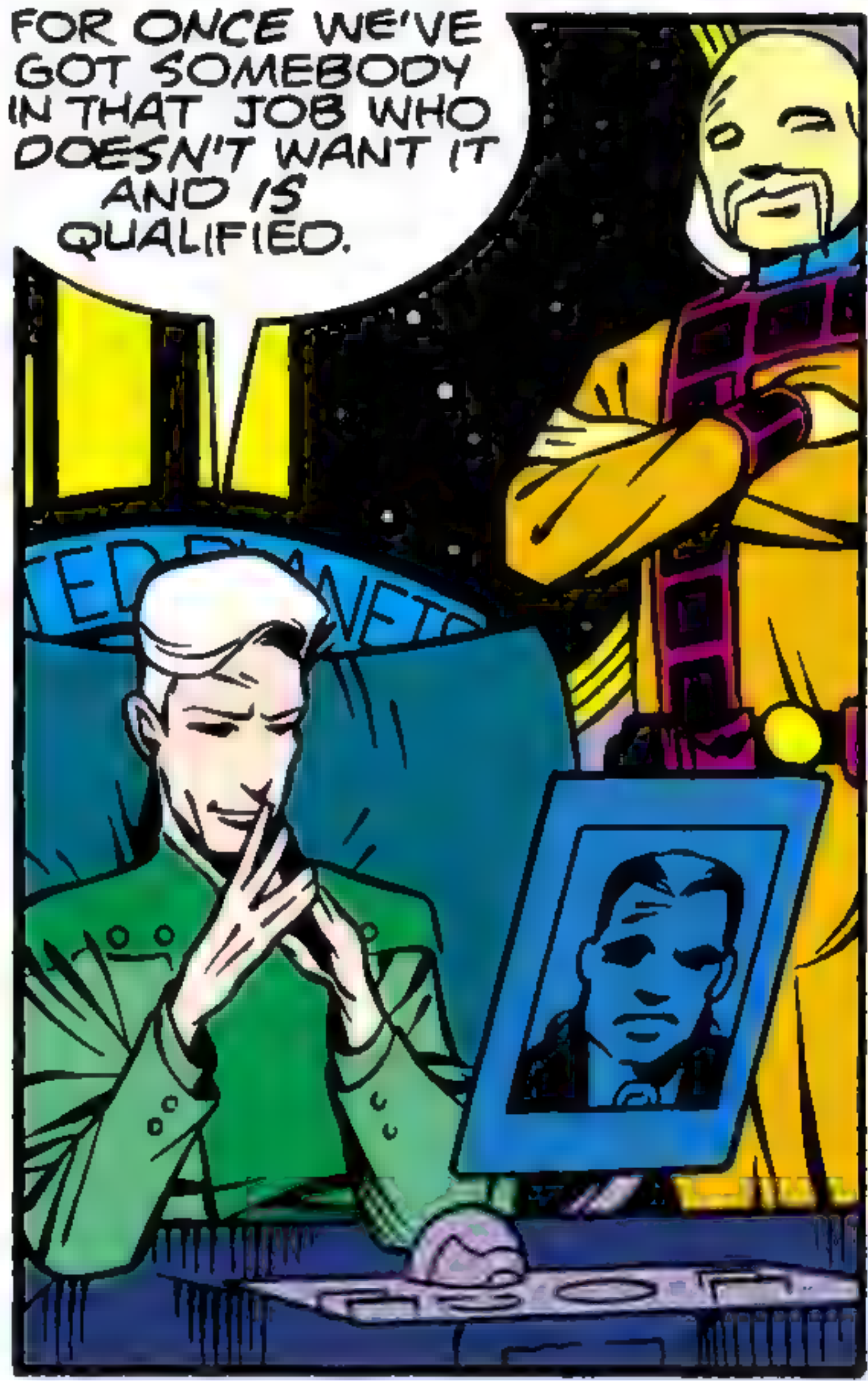


BUT--
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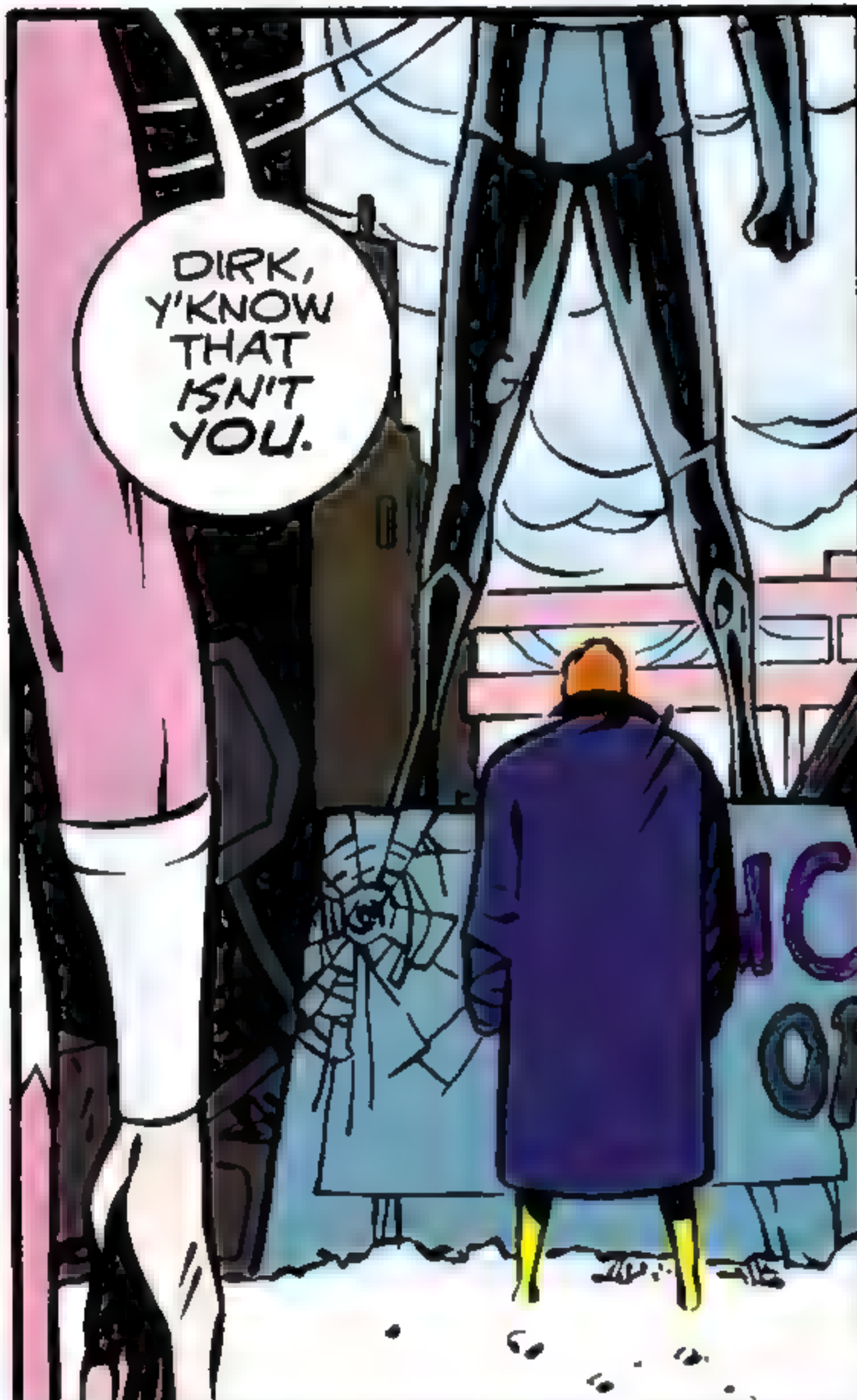
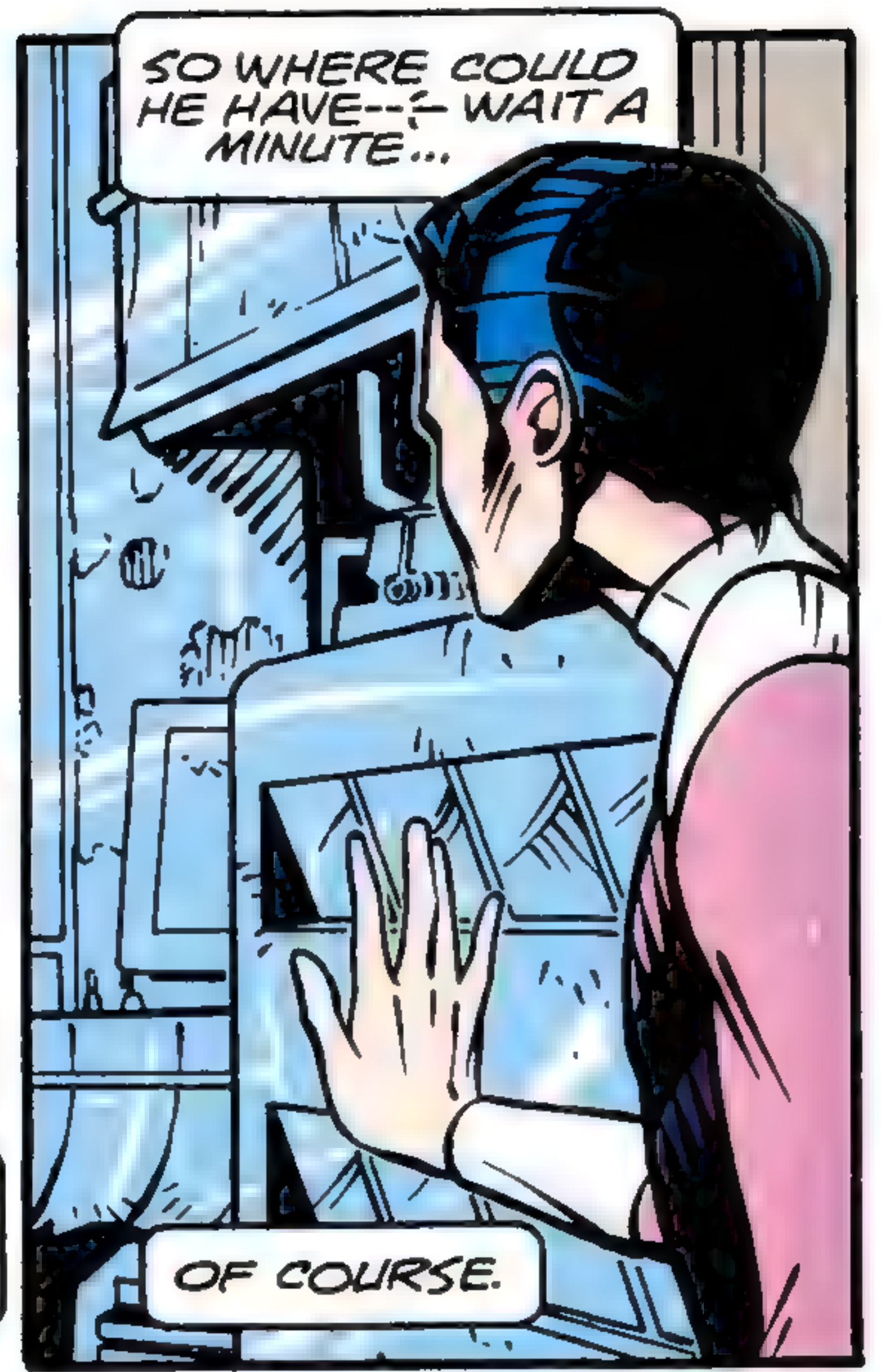
POOR FELLOW NEEDS TO LEARN TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF HIS POSITION.

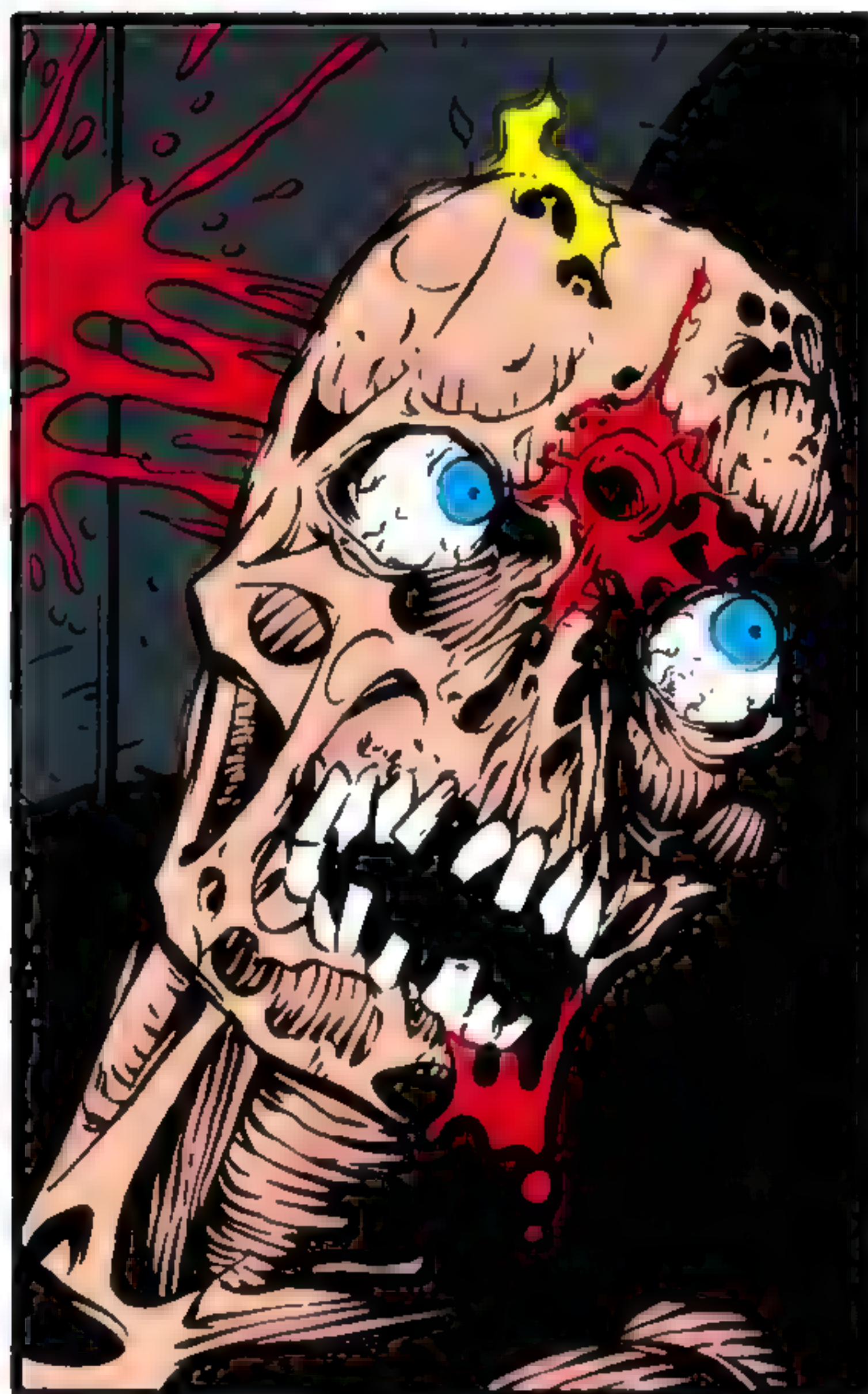
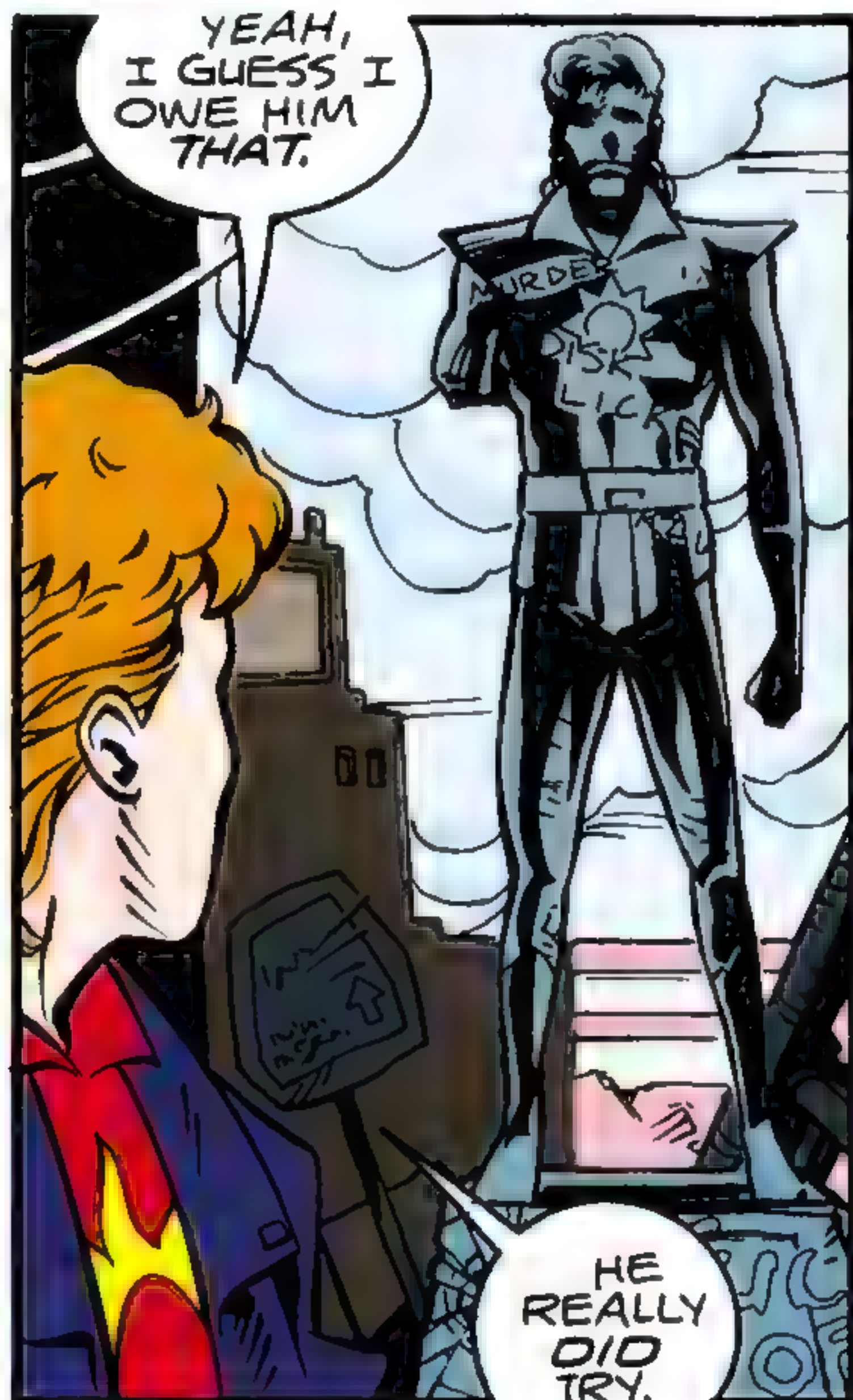


YEAH, BUT Y'KNOW... ISN'T THIS A REFRESHING REVERSAL?



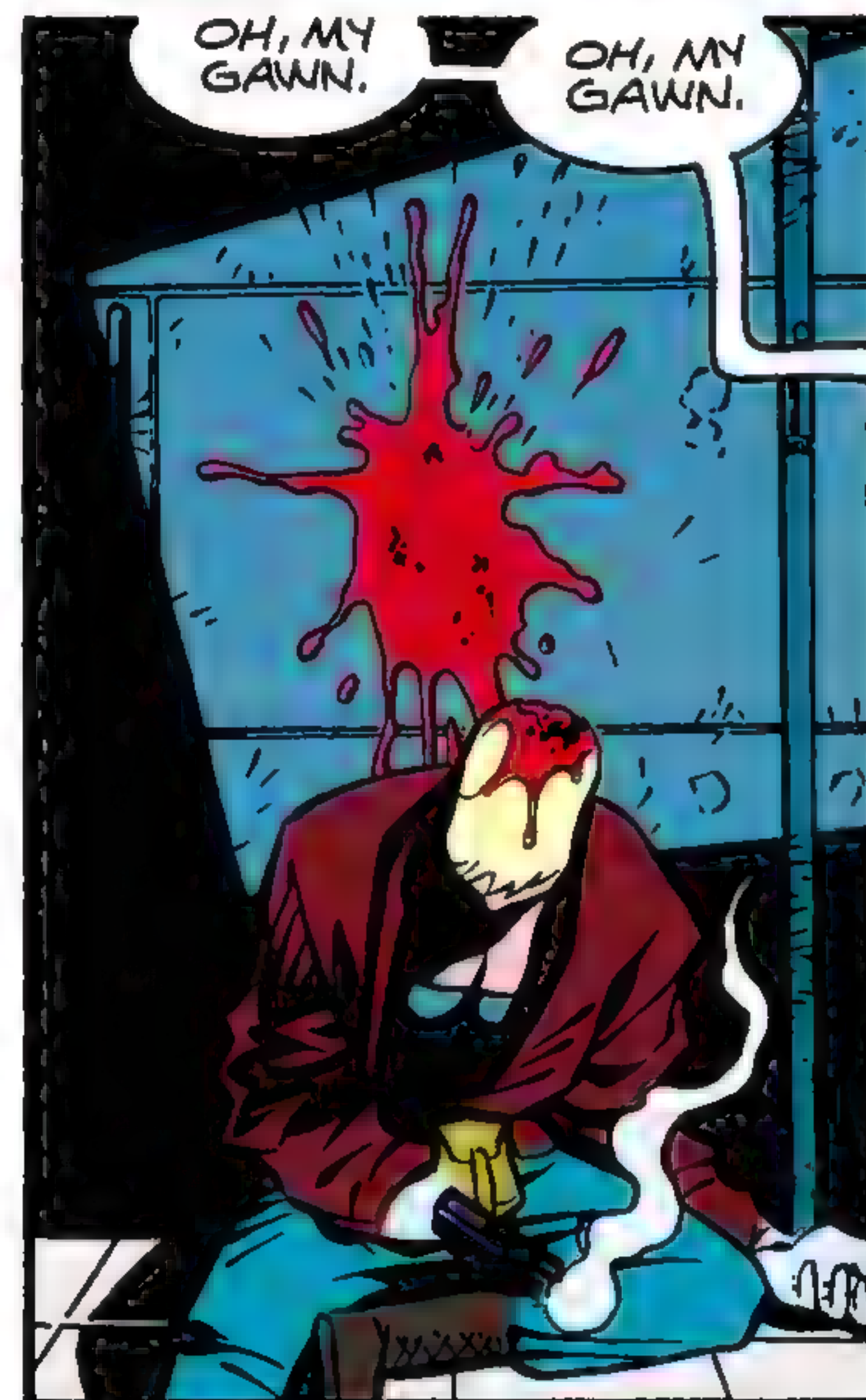
FOR ONCE WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY IN THAT JOB WHO DOESN'T WANT IT AND IS QUALIFIED.





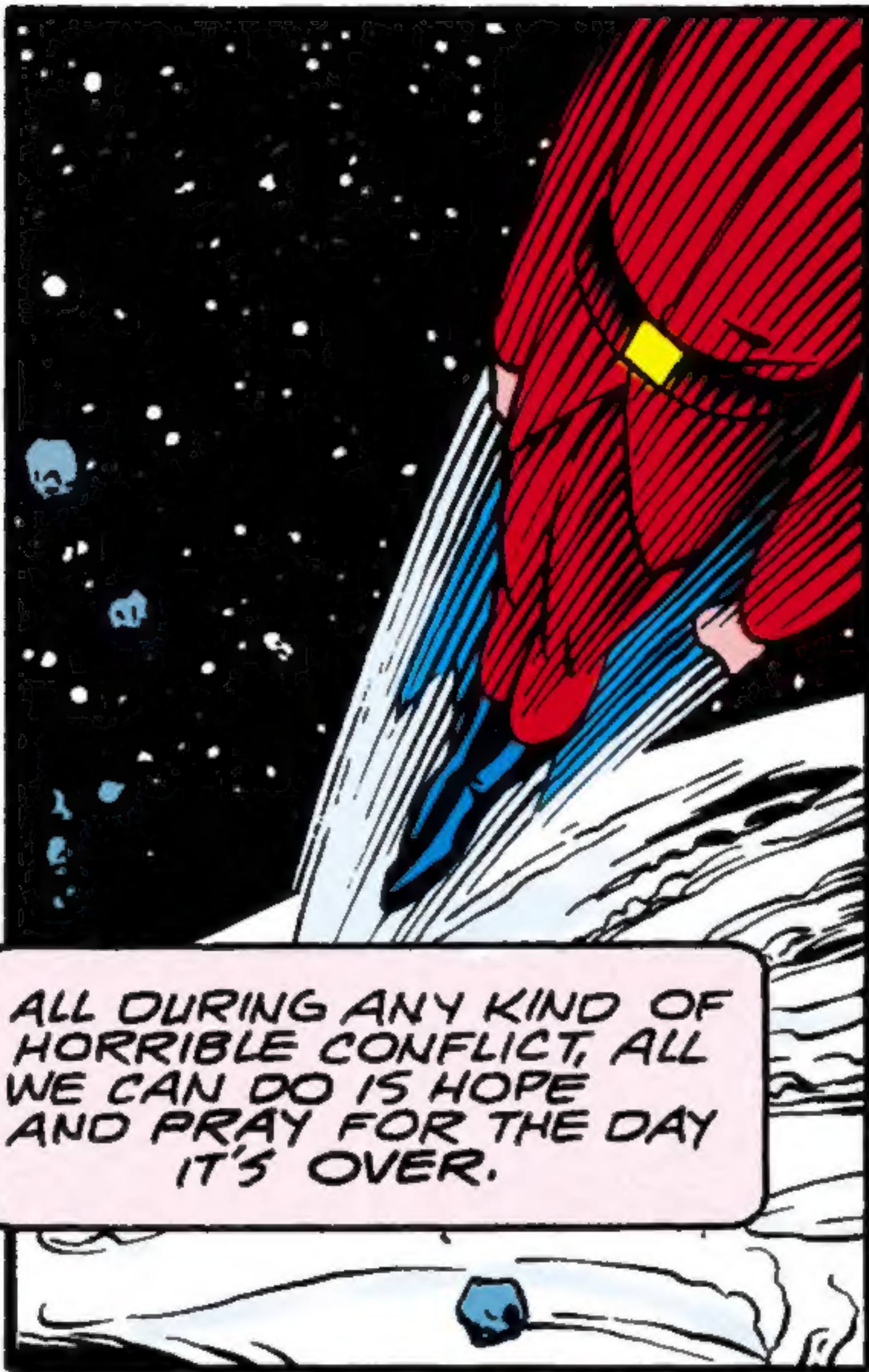


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IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME.



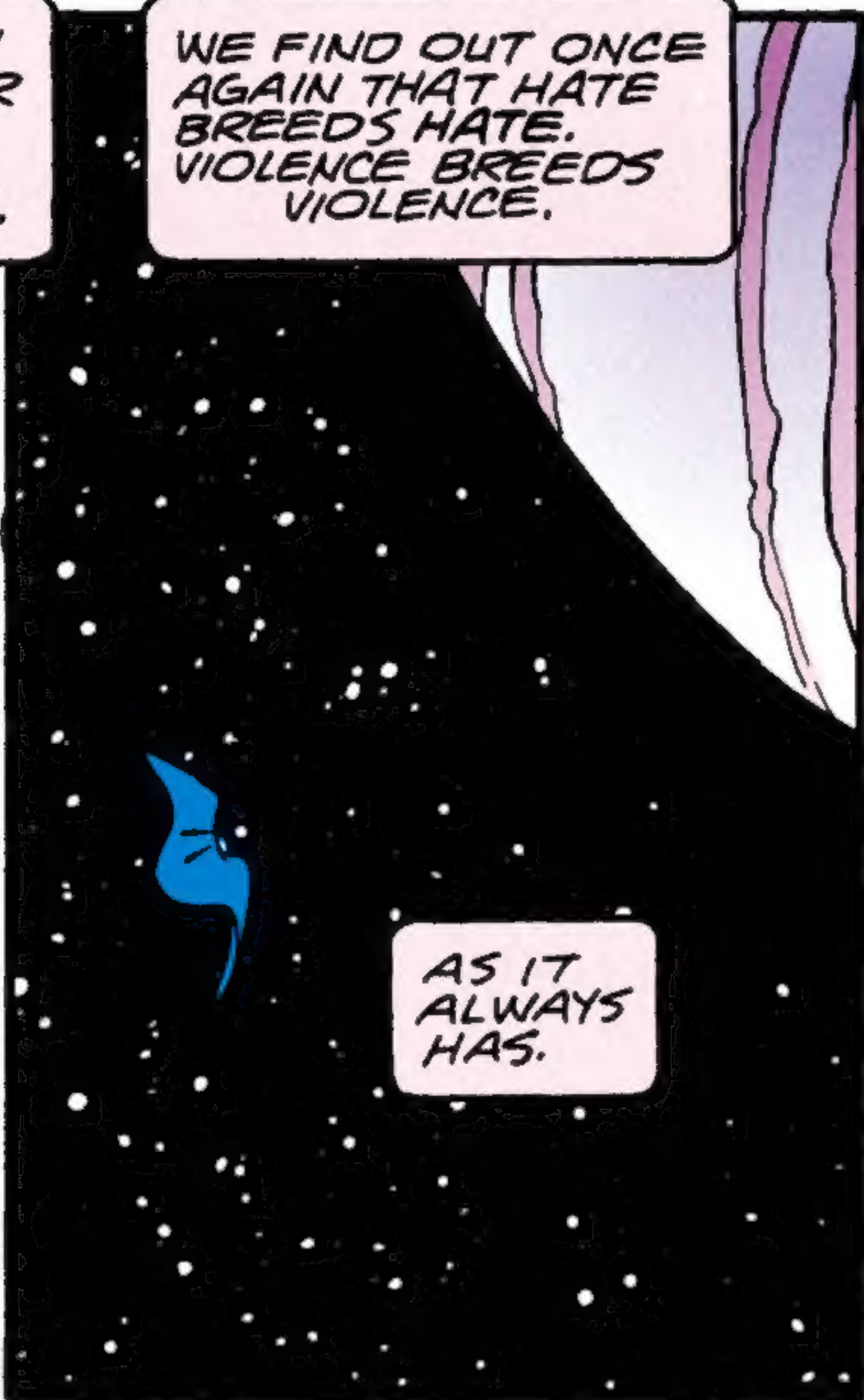
ALL DURING ANY KIND OF HORRIBLE CONFLICT, ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE AND PRAY FOR THE DAY IT'S OVER.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO TASTE THE UNRESTRAINED JOY OF THAT DAY.



BUT WHEN IT FINALLY COMES, WE DISCOVER THE HATE CAN'T BE SO NEATLY STUFFED BACK IN THE BOTTLE.



WE FIND OUT ONCE AGAIN THAT HATE BREEDS HATE. VIOLENCE BREEDS VIOLENCE.

AS IT ALWAYS HAS.



÷SIGH÷

THIS EARTH STILL HAS SO MUCH HATE TO BE WORKED OUT.



BUT FOR NOW, I'LL LET SOMEBODY ELSE WORRY ABOUT THAT.



RIGHT NOW, I NEED TO FIND A LITTLE LOVE.



I NEED SHADY.

LONDON...

HOW DO I GET MYSELF INTO THESE SITUATIONS?

ALL I DID WAS TAKE UP A CAUSE...

...FIGHT A CLEAR AND IMMINENT DANGER.

NOW I'VE GOT THE WEIGHT OF AN ENTIRE PLANET ON MY SHOULDERS.

HEY, DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, JACQUES.

OH, UH... HI, JAN! I WAS JUST--

YOU'LL DO FINE IN YOUR POSITION, BELIEVE ME...

YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO SERVE YOUR PEOPLE...

...TO ALLOW THEM TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN COURSE.

AND THAT'S ALL YOU REALLY NEED.

I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS. I WILL DO MY BEST TO LIVE UP TO THEM.

I'M SURE YOU WILL.

AND NOW I'M FORCED TO SAY MY FAREWELLS.

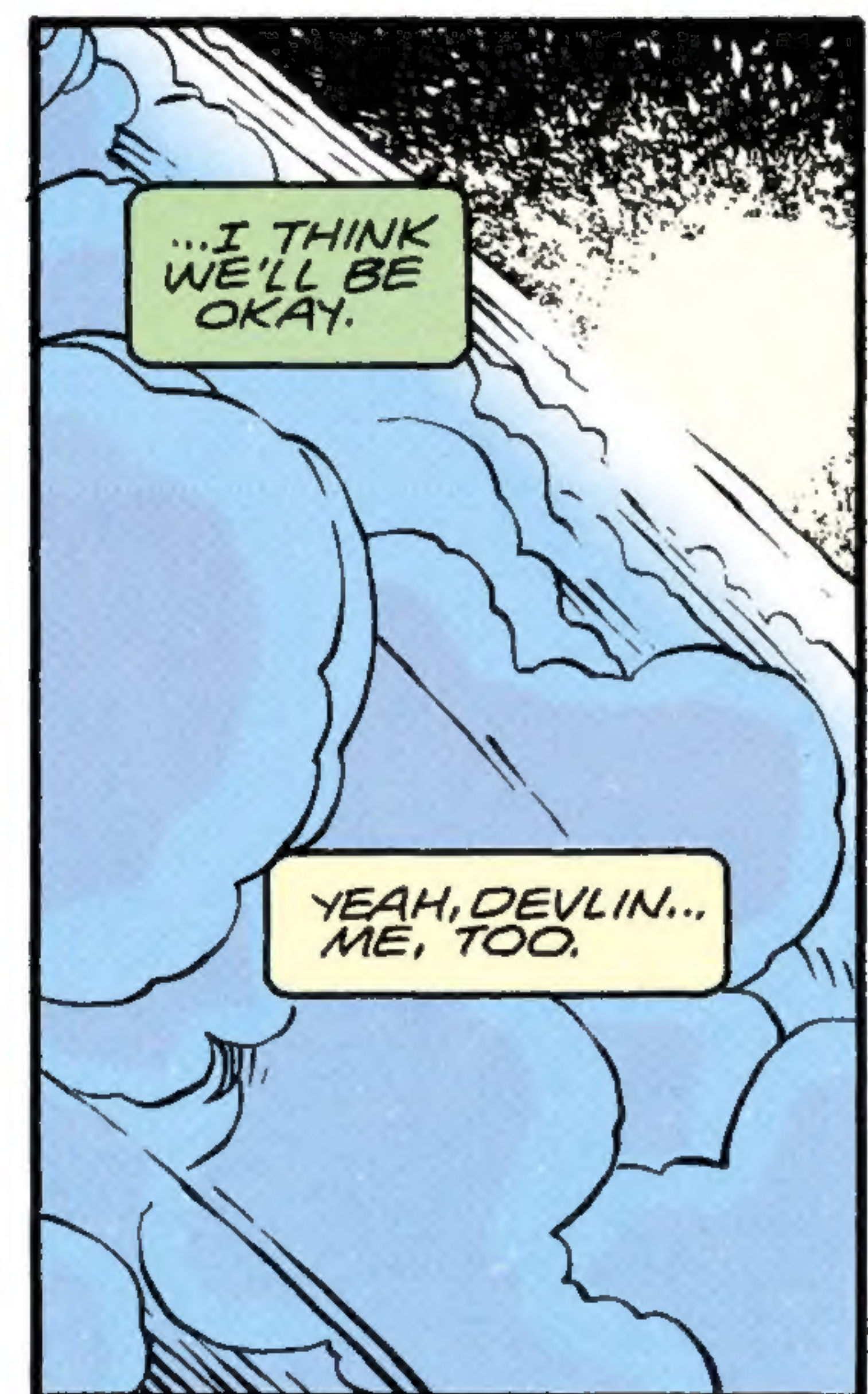
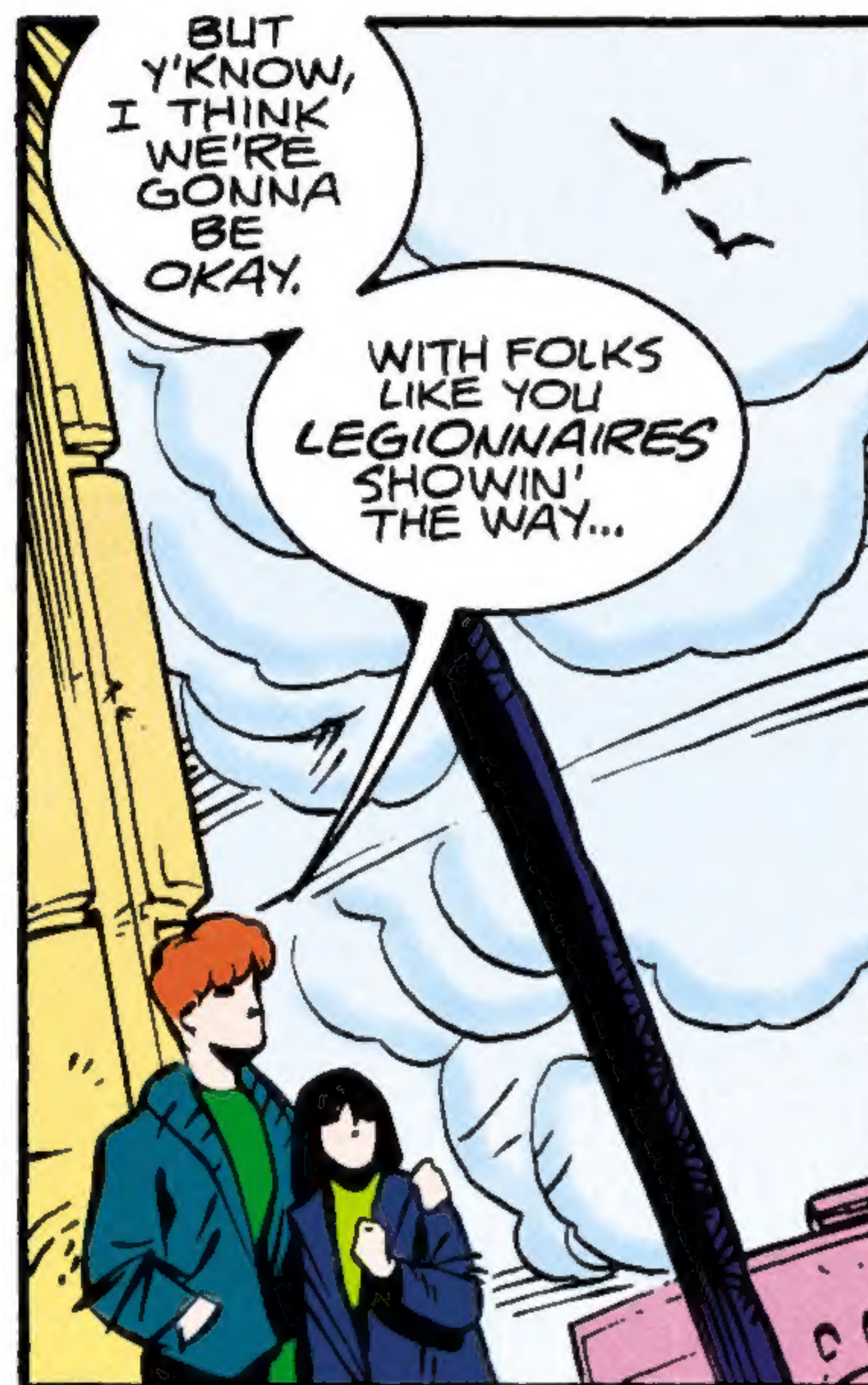
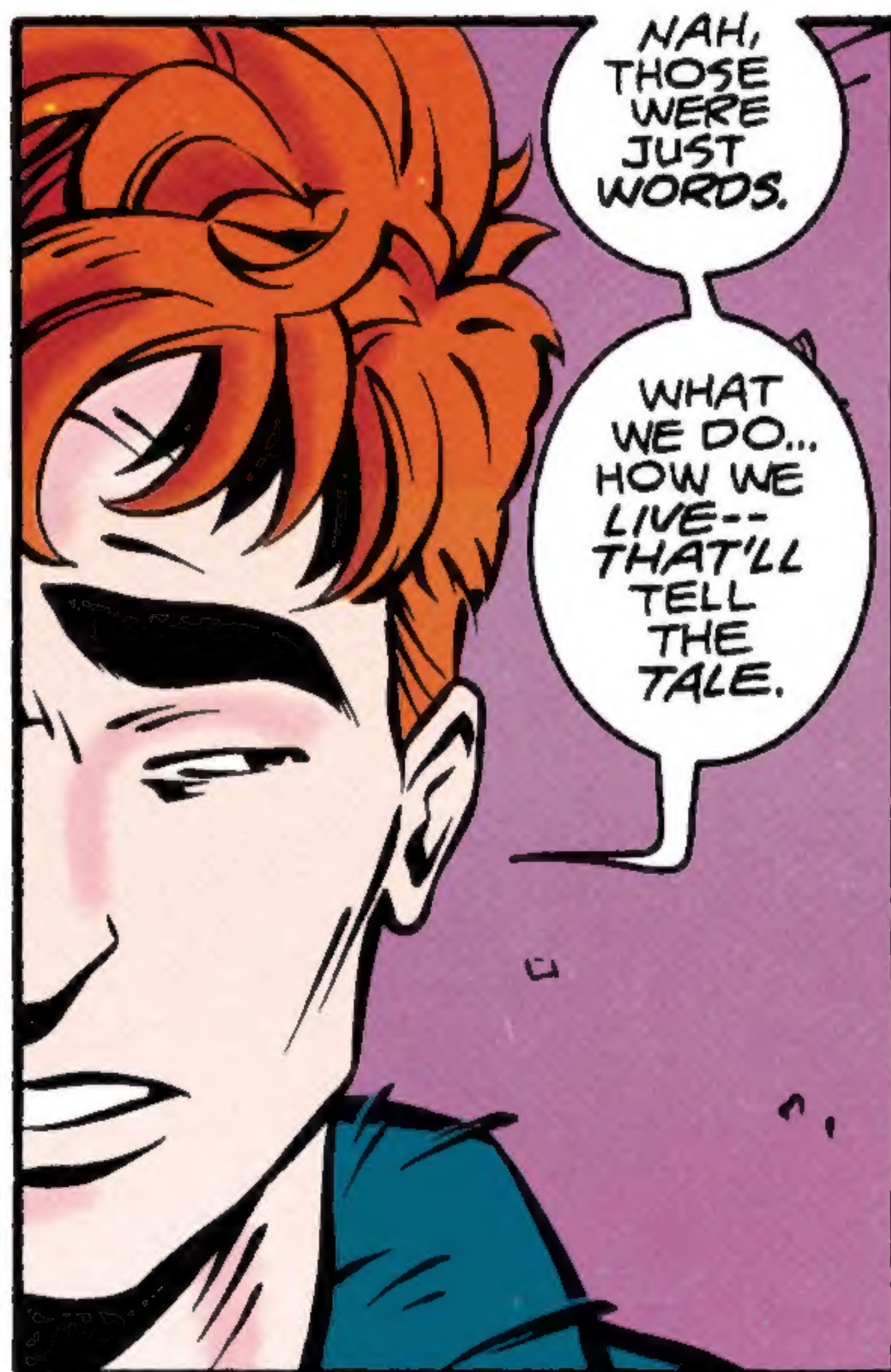
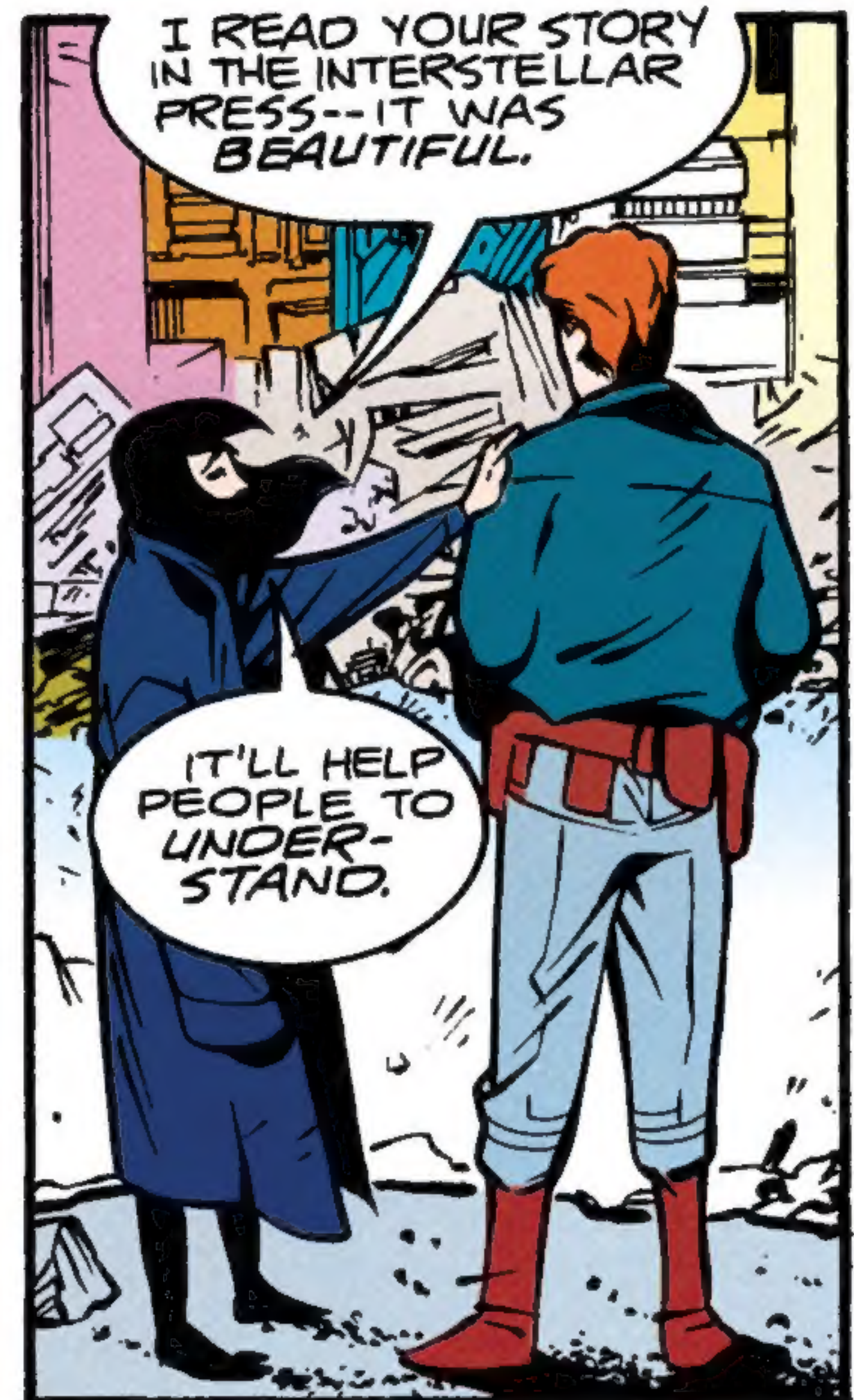
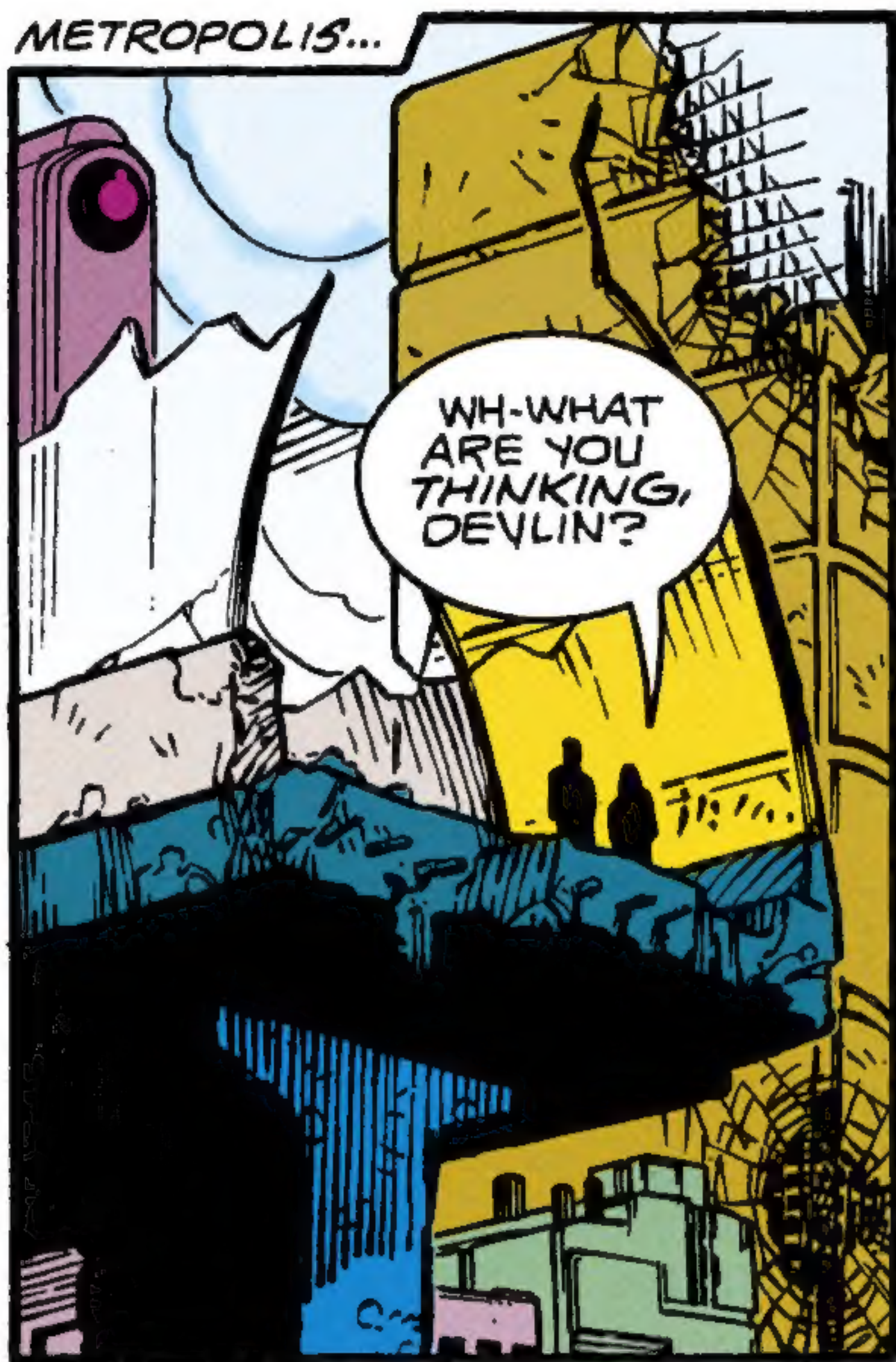
YOU ARE LEAVING US?

YES, JACQUES. THIS HAS ALL BEEN QUITE AN EXPERIENCE FOR ME.

I'VE LEARNED A LOT HERE.

BUT THOSE LESSONS ARE FINISHED.

IT'S TIME TO GET BACK OUT THERE AND SEE WHAT LESSONS ARE NEXT.





KEITH GIFFEN
PLOT & BREAKDOWNS
TOM & MARY BIERBAUM
DIALOGUE & STORY ASSIST
JASON PEARSON
PENCILS
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